

Proceedings
Of The
Grand Lodge
Of
Ancient, Free and Accepted
Masons
Of
North Carolina



2006



*Gene T. Jernigan
Grand Master 2006*

Gene Tart Jernigan

Gene Tart Jernigan was born August 16, 1948, in Sampson County to Clarence Eugene Jernigan and Llewellyn Tart Jernigan. He is a 1966 graduate of Midway High School in Dunn and received a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1971. He is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at LSU in Baton Rouge, LA.

From 1971 through 1983, he was employed as vice-president of North Carolina National Bank and predecessor banks, working in Havelock, Garner, Raleigh, and Dunn. Since 1983, he has been employed with Bemco Sleep Products, Inc. in Dunn which he currently serves as president.

Jernigan attends Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church where he is a deacon and former Sunday School superintendent. He is past president of the Dunn Area Chamber of Commerce, where he was honored as Man of The Year in 1990. Jernigan and his business were named Dunn's Small Business of the Year in 2001. He is past president of the Dunn Rotary Club which honored him as a Paul Harris Fellow. He serves on the Board of Directors of Triangle South Enterprise Center, the Dunn Area Committee of 100, the John H. Wellons Foundation, Inc., the local advisory board of RBC-Centura Bank, is chairman of the Advisory Board for the Sampson County Board of Education, and is on the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive College. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of Central Carolina Community College Foundation.

Jernigan was raised in Mingo 206 in Dunn on August 13, 1970. He served as their master in 1984 and as district deputy grand master of the then 15th Masonic District from 1993 through 1995. He is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of Raleigh York Rite Bodies; Sudan Temple Shrine; Royal Order of Scotland; North Carolina College of Rosicrucians; and is past president of Chapter 97 of National Sojourners. He has served or is currently serving on the Grand Lodge Finance Committee; Committee on Jurisprudence; Board of General Purposes; and the boards at both the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Jernigan is married to the former Charlla Martin of Raleigh, and they have two sons, Trent and Martin. Trent, his wife Kate, and their son James live in Winston-Salem. Martin lives in Chapel Hill and attends The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law.

Past Grand Masters

A list of the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
from 1787 to 2005 inclusive, and dates when elected.

Samuel Johnston	1787	John W. Cotten	1893, '94
Richard Caswell	1788	Frances M. Moye	1895, '96
Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	Walter E. Moore	1897, '98
Wm. R. Davie	1792, '93, '94, '95 '96, '97, '98	Richard J. Noble	1899
William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	B. S. Royster	1900, '01
John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	H. I. Clark	1902, '03
John Hall	1805, '06, '07	W. S. Liddell	1904, '05
Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	Francis D. Winston	1906, '07
Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	Samuel M. Gattis	1908, '09
John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	Richard N. Hackett	1910, '11
Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	W. B. McKoy	1912
John A. Cameron	1820, '21	F. M. Winchester	1913
James S. Smith	1822	John T. Alderman	1914
Robert Strange	1823, '24	F. P. Hobgood Jr.	1915
H. G. Burton	1825, '26	A. B. Andrews Jr.	1916
L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	Claude L. Pridgen	1917
R. D. Spaight Jr.	1830, '31	George S. Norfleet	1918
S. J. Baker	1832	Henry A. Grady	1919
S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	James C. Braswell	1920
L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	J. Bailey Owen	1921
D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	James H. Webb	1922
S. J. Baker	1840	Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
D. L. Crenshaw	1841	James LeG. Everett	1924
J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	Leon Cash	1925
P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	John E. Cameron	1926
W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	John H. Anderson	1927
A. J. Jenkins	1850, '51, '52	Raymond C. Dunn	1928
Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	John J. Phoenix	1929
P. A. Holt	1855, '56	E. W. Timberlake Jr.	1930
Alfred Martin	1857, '58	J. W. Winborne	1931
Lewis S. Williams	1859, '60	H. C. Alexander	1932
W. G. Hill	1861	P. T. Wilson	1933
E. F. Watson	1862, '63	R. F. Ebbs	1934
John McCormick	1864	Charles B. Newcomb	1935
E. G. Reade	1865, '66	J. Giles Hudson	1936
R. W. Best	1867	Watson N. Sherrod	1937
Robert B. Vance	1868, '69	Harry T. Patterson	1938
Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	J. Edward Allen	1939
John Nichols	1872, '73	Thomas J. Harkins	1940
George W. Blount	1874, '75	Charles P. Eldridge	1941
Horace H. Munson	1867, '77	James E. Shipman	1942
William R. Cox	1878, '79	James W. Payne	1943
Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	Julius C. Hobbs	1944
Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	William J. Bundy	1946
C. H. Robinson	1887, '88	Luther T. Hartsell Jr.	1947
Samuel H. Smith	1889, '90	Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891, '92	Wilkins P. Horton	1949
		Wallace E. Caldwell	1950

Herbert M. Foy	1951	William B. Bellois	1979
William H. White	1952	E. Stansil Aldridge	1980
Edwin T. Howard	1953	Nelson B. Banks	1981
Robert L. Pugh	1954	A. C. Honeycutt	1982
Charles H. Pugh	1955	Cecil J. Liverman	1983
John C. Vance	1956	I. Boyd Hopkins	1984
Charles A. Harris	1957	Norburn C. Hyatt.....	1985
James G. Johnston	1958	Walter F. McCall.....	1986
W. Eli Hand	1959	Eddie P. Stiles.....	1987
Harvey W. Smith	1960	Lee Roy Thomas Jr.	1988
James W. Brewer	1961	Jerry G. Tart	1989
Charles C. Ricker	1962	Bunn T. Phillips Jr.	1990
W. Edward Burrier	1963	Lester Poindexter Martin Jr.	1991
G. Dudley Humphrey	1964	Ray Norris.....	1992
Sam A. Hennis Jr.....	1965	Richard G. Moore	1993
Arnold J. Koonce	1966	William Bailey Brunk	1994
Alfred A. Kafer Jr.	1967	Clifton W. Everett Jr.	1995
Robert N. Bass Jr.....	1968	William H. Simpson	1996
William A. Hooks	1969	Gerry T. Smith	1997
Maurice E. Walsh	1970	Thomas W. Gregory	1998
William W. Mims Jr.	1971	Charles M. Ingram	1999
Berl M. Kahn	1972	Charles E. Cathey	2000
Nathaniel C. Dean	1973	William G. Mathis	2001
William L. Mills Jr.	1974	Jerry R. Tillett	2002
S. Frank Noble Jr.	1975	Charles A. Lewis Jr.	2003
Leslie H. Garner	1976	Leonard Y. Safrit Jr.	2004
J. Earl Watson	1977	Graham W. Pervier.....	2005
Jacob C. Goodman Jr.	1978		

Officers of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

2006

Elected Officers

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409)	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM (708)	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III (237)	Grand Secretary

Appointed Officers

William L. Dill (3)	Senior Grand Deacon
Lewis R. Ledford (27)	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703)	Grand Marshal
Dewey R. Preslar Jr. (576)	Grand Steward
Dalton W. Mayo (98)	Grand Steward
George Harold Wilson Jr. (206)	Grand Tyler
Tommy Leon Jones (746)	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley (500)	Grand Historian
Robert D. Street (495)	Grand Lecturer
Bobby Ray Etheridge (302)	Grand Orator
Jimmie Banks Hicks Jr. (3)	Judge Advocate

Past Grand Officers

S. Frank Noble Jr. (3)	Grand Master 1975
Leslie H. Garner (708)	Grand Master 1976
A. C. Honeycutt (40)	Grand Master 1982
Norburn C. Hyatt (118)	Grand Master 1985
Walter F. McCall (530)	Grand Master 1986
L. R. Thomas Jr. (724)	Grand Master 1988
Bunn T. Phillips Jr. (495)	Grand Master 1990
Lester P. Martin Jr. (134)	Grand Master 1991
Richard G. Moore (544)	Grand Master 1993
William B. Brunk (40)	Grand Master 1994
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708)	Grand Master 1995
William H. Simpson (428)	Grand Master 1996
Gerry T. Smith (741)	Grand Master 1997
Thomas W. Gregory (27)	Grand Master 1998
Charles M. Ingram (13)	Grand Master 1999
Charles E. Cathey (472)	Grand Master 2000
William G. Mathis (138)	Grand Master 2001
Jerry R. Tillett (521)	Grand Master 2002
Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1)	Grand Master 2003
Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109)	Grand Master 2004
Graham W. Pervier (707)	Grand Master 2005
William L. Mills III (32)	Deputy Grand Master 2000

Boards and Committees

Board of General Purposes

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409)	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708)	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III (237)	Grand Secretary
2006 — Gerry T. Smith (741)	2006 — Charles V. Rouse Jr. (40)
2007 — K. Patrick Bell (13)	2007 — Danial M. Hogue (576)
2008 — Richard G. Moore (544)	2008 — Jerry R. Tillett (521)

Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409)	Observer
2006 — Holly Creech Hafer	2006 — A. Gene Cobb Jr. (2)
2006 — Ronald D. Graves (138)	2006 — Joseph K. Transou (40)
2006 — Joseph Adegboyega (685)	2007 — Hon. Elaine F. Marshall
2007 — Douglas L. Caudle (27)	2007 — James A. Wiley (3)
2008 — Tommy Eller (283)	2008 — Francisco Ortiz (680)
2008 — Patricia Fulcher	2008 — Helen Collie

Board of Directors of The Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc.

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
2006 — Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1)	2006 — Edwin L. Becton Jr. (704)
2006 — Bryant D. Webster (650)	2007 — Joel A. Black Jr. (685)
2007 — W. Calvin Gaddy (64)	2007 — E. John Elmore (409)
2008 — William B. Brunk (40)	2008 — Robert Thomas Dooley (738)
	2008 — William T. Hutchins (158)

Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

2009 — Charles E. Scott (289)	President
2010 — Leonard Y. Safrit Jr., PGM (109)	2008 — James G. Martin (31)
2007 — William G. Mathis (138)	2006 — David B. Wilson (758)

Board of Trustees of Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708)	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III (237)	Grand Secretary
Robert J. Dowen (735)	Cameron E. Shearon (40)

Board of Publication

2007 — Eddie H. Moody Jr. (685)	Chairman
2006 — David E. Webb (568)	2008 — Thomas A. Pope (730)
2009 — Donald E. Bolden (409)	2010 — John O. Newman (358)

Board of Custodians

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
Robert D. Street (495)	Grand Lecturer
2006 — O. Lee Jones (109)	2006 — J. Henry Brantley (374)
2007 — Stewart C. Hodges (669)	2007 — Dalton W. Mayo (98)
2008 — Mitchell L. Spruill (7)	2008 — Dwight M. Sigmon (248)

Lodge Service Commission

2010 — Ronald J. Bowers (99)	Chairman
2006 — James M. Long (106)	2007 — Thomas R. Jackson Jr. (257)
2008 — Ralph V. Shipton (1)	2009 — Keith B. Rash (299)

Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities

2006 — J. Luigi Ammons (97)	Chairman
2007 — S. Ray Ashby (629)	2008 — Albert M. Jones (408)

Code Commission

2006 — Joseph M. Wilson Jr. (352)	
2007 — Louis O. Dean Jr. (8)	2008 — William L. Mills III (32)
2009 — Larry B. Thompson Jr. (127)	2010 — Bryant D. Webster (650)

Committee on Finance

W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409)	Junior Grand Warden
2006 — Joel Henry Davis (109)	2006 — George E. Lanvermeier Jr. (83)
2006 — Samuel E. Lee II (40)	2007 — George G. Kalamaras (289)
2007 — Daniel R. Bishop (708)	2007 — David L. Hargett Jr. (244)
2008 — G. Glenn Adams (515)	2008 — E. Craig Howard (379)
2008 — Samuel D. Vaughan Jr. (750)	

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

W. Berry Rigdon (472)	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409)	Junior Grand Warden
2008 — Oscar W. Harbin Jr. (482)	Chairman
2006 — Ottis R. Jefferson (109)	2006 — Edward A. Gaskins (319)
2006 — Dewey R. Preslar Jr. (576)	2006 — William B. Ball (405)
2007 — Lester P. Martin Jr. (134)	2007 — C. Truett Chadwick (707)
2007 — Michael A. Brooks (685)	2007 — Douglas S. Moore (244)
2008 — James H. Baker Jr. (8)	2008 — Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (109)
2008 — Benjamin D. Forrest III (475)	

Committee on Appeals

2009 — Thomas D. Haigwood (284)	Chairman
2006 — Herbert T. Mullin Jr. (314)	2007 — R. Glenn Capps (679)
2008 — Jerry R. Tillett (521)	2010 — Scott T. Horn (751)

Committee on Masonic Education

2007 — Richard J. Smith (493)	Chairman
2006 — John D. Cashion (435)	2006 — Richard W. Pridgen (112)
2006 — Brian D. Edwards (521)	2007 — Jon A. Canupp (755)
2007 — M. Kirby Matthews (404)	2008 — Clayton L. Wright (676)
2008 — William S. Towne (408)	2008 — W. Kenneth Whichard (112)

Committee on Masonic Public Relations

2009 — C. Ray Hall (76)	Chairman
2006 — Kevin D. Hardison (431)	2007 — Augustus C. Everette Jr. (1)
2008 — Jeffrey D. Martin (746)	2010 — Walter J. Klein (261)

Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

Charles A. Lewis Jr. (1)

Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.

William L. Dill (3)	Senior Grand Deacon, Chairman
Donovan Earl Eason (147)	Christopher Michael McLamb (206)
	Randall Edward Ogburn (685)

Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc.

Lewis R. Ledford (27)	Junior Grand Deacon
Thomas Tew (379)	Donald A. Smith (147)
	W. Andrew Adams (609)

Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications

C. Speed Hallman (19)	Chairman
Daniel P. Weatherington (712)	Ronald Don Ross Sortino (680)
G. Anderson Greene (319)	Timothy M. Daniels (704)

Committee on Charters and Dispensations

Evangelos J. Fragos (395)	Clarence E. McLamb (147)
John V. Matthews Jr. (664)	Steven M. Vincent (757)
	Jeffrey M. Shiff (98)

Committee on Permanent Building

2006 — Bernie T. Davis (741)	2007 — E. Sean Honeycutt (500)
	2008 — John S. Miller Jr. (530)

Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges

Garland E. Smith (151) Chairman

Committee on Charity

Edward Earl Wells (98) Chairman

Committee on Credentials

Thomas V. Fahnestock Jr. (97)	
G. Donald Greene (534)	Donald A. Bennett (686)

Committee on Necrology

A. Gene Cobb (2)

Committee on Unfinished Business

A.C. Everett Jr. (1)

Committee on Youth Organizations

Charles V. Rouse Jr. (40)	Chairman
Frank E. Silber (735)	David Ralph Ellis (117)
Fredrick Hines Whitty III (3)	M. Gene Llewellyn (129)

**Representative to the George Washington
Masonic National Memorial Association**
William H. Simpson (428)

**Representative to the Masonic Service Association
of the United States**
L.R. (Pete) Thomas Jr. (724)

Grand Lodge Library Committee
Clifton W. Everett Jr. (708) Chairman
T. Walton Clapp III (237) Grand Secretary
Brian D. Edwards (521) Larry B. Thompson (127)
Michael W. Brantley (500)

Special Committee for the Review of Burial Services
Bunn T. Phillips Jr. (495) Chairman

Robert K. Braswell (737) C. Truett Chadwick Jr. (707)
J. Richard Holshouser (363) Walter J. Klein (261)
Robert D. Street (495) L.R. Thomas Jr. (724)

Accountant
Dixon Hughes, PLLC

Webmaster
Alvin L. Hardy (363)

Event Chairman
Ronald S. Page

District Officers

District Deputy Grand Master	District	District Deputy Grand Lecturer
Wayne Roger Lambertson (53)	1	Mitchell Leroy Spruill (7)
Desmond Roderic Foster Jr. (698)	2	Hyler Wayne Cox (294)
Jessie Manuel Housley (104)	3	Johnny Marvin Smith (509)
John Joseph Brown (680)	4	Stephen Harrell Smith (429)
William Eley Blanchard (39)	5	Johnny Love Reynolds Jr. (418)
Peter Crawford Eure (708)	6	James Preston Wooten (132)
Charles Augustus Wethington (583)	7	Richard Lee Smith (724)
Jerry Lavarro Moseley (519)	8	Donald Broughton Street (40)
Donnie Hadley Liles (411)	9	James Daughtry Davis Jr. (525)
Oscar Dene Tyndall (304)	10	Donald David Joyner (4)
Edward Lee Cloninger (13)	11	Dalton Wayne Mayo (98)
Billy June Graves (138)	12	Edward Bryan Chadwick (319)
Charles Leonard Phipps Jr. (499)	13	John William Hudson (735)
Bruce Elmo Marshburn (165)	14	John William Davis III (218)
Bruce Walker Muhlheim (40)	15	David Jeffrey Milidonis (198)
James Douglas Galloway (92)	16	Thomas Roland Jackson Jr. (257)
Horace Roby Wyatt (646)	17	Raymond Francis Fulgaro (646)
James Delvin Herring (474)	18	Robert Glenn Capps (679)
Willard Guy Campbell (408)	19	Herbert Currie Lyon (210)
Hubert Holman Warren Jr. (147)	20	Donald Alton Bennett (686)
Floyd Leroy Trimmer (181)	21	David Hubert Troxell (305)
Richard Darrell Mann (492)	22	Charles Herbert Marlowe Jr. (136)
Paul Shaun Bradshaw (428)	23	Kevin Protus Wood (681)
William Baldwin Bruton (127)	24	Charles Ray Williams (699)
Eric Brooks Morrison (691)	25	John Lewis Hice (616)
Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr. (434)	26	Stewart Carroll Hodges (669)
Ervin Walter Allen Jr. (473)	27	Royal Sanford Jarvis (214)
James Curtis Davis (32)	28	Billy Fetzer Love (32)
James Alan Burris (348)	29	Wayne Ray Rummage (637)
Joseph Patrick Link (27)	30	Joseph Henry Brantley (374)
Joseph Sterling Henry (205)	31	Billy Gordon Burgess (205)
Charles Leland Davidson (676)	32	Dennis Eugene Woolery (759)
Alvin Leonard Hardy (363)	33	Thomas Lee Hartman (594)
Jesse Glenn Henline (237)	34	Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon (248)
Bobby Dean Smith (202)	35	Douglas Anthony Beaver (486)
William Gary McKinney (544)	36	William T. Cope (713)
Jadd Wesley Brewer (598)	37	Charles Wayne Maxwell (381)
William Lewis Hamrick (91)	38	Donald Wayne Millis (460)
Johnny Grady Dillingham (170)	39	Wilson Todd Lancaster (446)
William Russell Howell (427)	40	Robert Steven James (259)
George Vernon Webber (301)	41	Michael Lewis Morgan (301)

First Day Morning Session

At 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 22, 2006, at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Clarence Eugene Jernigan, Mingo Lodge No. 206 past master, called the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina to order for the purpose of opening its 219th Annual Communication.

Presentation of Colors

The Heroes of '76 of National Sojourners presented the colors.

The district deputy grand masters, district deputy grand lecturers, distinguished guests, past grand officers, and the Grand Lodge officers under escort of Grand Marshal Robert Elvis Gresham Jr. were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan opened the Grand Lodge in ample form.

Recognition of DDGMs and DDGLs and Distinguished Guests

Grand Marshal Robert Elvis Gresham Jr. introduced the district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers of North Carolina as a body. He also introduced the distinguished guests representing other Masonic jurisdictions and appendant bodies. Grand Master Jernigan welcomed them and they were accorded private grand honors by the Masons present.

District Deputy Grand Masters Present

District	Name
1	Wayne Roger Lambertson
2	Robert Raymond Despo
4	John Joseph Brown
5	William Eley Blanchard
7	Charles Augustus Wethington
8	Jerry Lavarro Moseley
9	Robert Alan Sitton
10	William Darron Flowers
11	Charles Edward Taylor
12	Billy June Graves
13	Charles Leonard Phipps Jr.
14	Bruce Elmo Marshburn
15	Bruce Walker Muhlheim
16	Charles Emerson Coats Jr.
18	James Delvin Herring
19	Willard Guy Campbell
20	Hubert Holman Warren Jr.
21	David Hubert Troxell
23	Paul Shaun Bradshaw
24	William Baldwin Bruton
25	Eric Brooks Morrison
26	Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr.

27	.....	Ervin Walter Allen Jr.
28	.....	Kenneth Lee Davis
30	.....	Joseph Patrick Link
31	.....	Billy Max Walker
32	.....	James Jefferson Hightower
33	.....	Alvin Leonard Hardy
34	.....	Jesse Glenn Henline
36	.....	William Gary McKinney
38	.....	William Lewis Hamrick
39	.....	Johnny Grady Dillingham
41	.....	George Vernon Webber

District Deputy Grand Lecturers Present

District		Name
1	.....	Mitchell Leroy Spruill
2	.....	Hyler Wayne Cox
9	.....	Victor Michelle Hall
10	.....	Michael Conrad Saviak III
13	.....	John William Hudson
14	.....	John William Davis III
16	.....	Kevin Donald Hardison
19	.....	Herbert Currie Lyon
20	.....	Donald Alton Bennett
21	.....	Kenneth Edgar Lewis
23	.....	Kevin Protus Wood
26	.....	George Cooper Page
28	.....	Thomas Arthur Thompson
29	.....	Wayne Ray Rummage
30	.....	Joseph Henry Brantley
31	.....	Billy Gordon Burgess
32	.....	Clayton Lee Wright
34	.....	Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon
36	.....	William Theodore Cope
37	.....	Charles Wayne Maxwell
38	.....	Donald Wayne Millis
39	.....	Wilson Todd Lancaster
40	.....	Winston A Riddle

Committee Members Present

George Glenn Adams
 James Luigi Ammons
 Edwin Lee Beeton Jr.
 Donald Alton Bennett
 Jon Anthony Canupp
 John David Cashion
 Douglas Lynn Caudle
 Arnold Gene Cobb Jr.
 Joel Henry Davis Jr.
 Evangelos John Fragos

Edward Augusta Gaskins Jr.
 Ronald Dane Graves
 Carl Ray Hall
 Oscar Wilson Harbin Jr.
 David Lee Hargett Jr.
 Danial Myrl Hogue Jr.
 James Richard Holshouser
 Edwin Craig Howard
 William Thomas Hutchins Jr.
 Albert Martin Jones

Orville Lee Jones
 Samuel Eugene Lee II
 Millie Gene Lewellyn
 Jeffrey David Martin
 Christopher Michael McLamb
 Eddie Hamilton Moody Jr.
 Douglas Spencer Moore
 Charles Vernon Rouse Jr.
 Charles Eugene Scott
 Cameron Edwin Shearon
 Jeffrey Allen Shipp

Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon
 Richard Jackson Smith
 Ronald Don Ross Sortino
 William Steel Towne
 Joseph Kirkman Transou
 Samuel Delmas Vaughan Jr.
 Bryant Deleron Webster
 Willis Kenneth Whichard Jr.
 James Allen Wiley
 Clayton Lee Wright

Representative of Lodges Present

The following officers or proxies of the subordinate lodges registered to vote at Annual Communication. † denotes proxy.

1 St John's

M Augustus C. Everett Jr.
 SW Larry Clinton Brown
 JW James Earl Vann

2 Royal White Hart

M Arnold Gene Cobb Jr.†
 SW Arnold Gene Cobb Jr.†
 JW Arnold Gene Cobb Jr.

3 St. John's

M David Bryan Novak Jr.
 SW Billy Roy Joiner
 JW Steven Craig Walston

4 St. John's

M Kenneth Wade Heath
 SW Kenneth Durwood Tyndall
 JW Kenneth Wade Heath†

5 Charity

M Miles Cullen Davis Jr.†
 SW Miles Cullen Davis Jr.†
 JW Miles Cullen Davis Jr.†

7 Unanimity

M Holly Jacinto Colombo III†
 SW Holly Jacinto Colombo III
 JW Gladston Vaughan McDaniel

8 Phoenix

M William Jesse Perham
 SW Gary John Muller
 JW Gerald Manning Williams

10 Johnston Caswell

M George Alvin Fleming†
 SW Horace Smith Shearin†
 JW Eddie Quinton Clayton Jr.†

11 Caswell Brotherhood

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

13 St. John's

M Charles Marshall Ingram†
 SW Raymond Lee Turner Jr.
 JW Charles Marshall Ingram†

17 American George

M Randolph Woodard Whitley
 SW Dale Austin Harrell
 JW Carl Russell Hunsicker†

19 Eagle

M Alexander Lawrence Aydlett
 SW Alexander Lawrence Aydlett†
 JW Alexander Lawrence Aydlett†

27 Statesville

M Gerald Marshall Reynolds
 SW Ramon Thomas Thompson
 JW Michael Thomas Wilkie†

31 Phalanx

M Kenneth Richard Caudle
 SW John Stewart Harder Jr.
 JW Joseph Ralph Linn Jr.

32 Stokes

M Bobby Wallace Puckett Jr.†
 SW Bobby Wallace Puckett Jr.
 JW Jeff Scott Yost†

39 Davie

M William Eley Blanchard†
 SW William Eley Blanchard†
 JW William Eley Blanchard†

40 Hiram

M James McNeely Barham†
 SW James McNeely Barham
 JW Kenneth Lee McDilda

45 Liberty

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

53 Hall

M Wayne Roger Lambertson†
 SW Wayne Roger Lambertson†
 JW Wayne Roger Lambertson†

58 Concord

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

59 Perseverance

M Danny Stephen Alligood
 SW James Randall Taylor
 JW Danny Stephen Allligood†

64 Kilwinning

M Thomas W. Buckingham II
 SW Dennis Lee Cook
 JW Joseph Lee Murdock

75 Widow's Son

M Michael Edward Albertson
 SW Marty Eugene Silverwood†
 JW Richard Francis Seymour

76 Greensboro

M Douglas Graham Wright
 SW Charles Ray Chaney
 JW Jeffrey McClellan Harris†

81 Zion

M Bascom Edmund Miller
 SW Bobby Lynn Meadows†
 JW Franklin Lane Eubank

83 Lafayette

M James Wayne Burnette
 SW Arthur Leonard Thorne
 JW James Patrick Fitzgibbons

84 Fellowship

M Ronald Earl Barringer
 SW Timothy Kent Evans
 JW Jack Bryan Wooten III

85 Morning Star

M Thomas Ray Sasser Jr.
 SW Ralph Milton Howell Jr.†
 JW Timothy Claxton Sasser

90 Skewarkee

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

91 Western Star

M Bobby Scott Mace†
 SW William Lewis Hamrick
 JW Paul Howard Lane†

92 Joseph Warren

M Robert J. Austin†
 SW Robert J. Austin†
 JW Robert J. Austin†

95 Jerusalem

M Raymond Paul Dotson
 SW absent
 JW Raymond Paul Dotson†

97 Millbrook

M Lawrence Scott Maitin
 SW Lawrence Scott Maitin†
 JW Lawrence Scott Maitin†

98 Hiram

M Thomas Michael Bass
 SW Winston Bradley Coats†
 JW Harry Davis Sinclair

99 Fulton

M John Marcell Smith
 SW Steven Douglas Schenk
 JW David Allan Hines II

102 Columbus

M John Charles Young
 SW Bret Allen Kelly†
 JW John David Barrett

104 Orr

M Roy Lavern Mayo
 SW Roy Roush Taylor
 JW Charles Brown McFadden†

106 Perquimans

M Joseph Henry Elliot†
 SW Scott Gregory Perry†
 JW Philip Ray Johnson

109 Franklin

M Jeffery Styron
 SW Derwood Ray Hester
 JW James Edward Tyson Jr.

112 Wayne

M Chad Holloman Grady
 SW Walter Barney Crumpler III
 JW Richard Matthew Grady

	113 Person		132 Radiance
M	Gregory Eugene Elrod	M	Stanley Earl Lucas†
SW	Dion John Vienti†	SW	Stanley Earl Lucas
JW	Jerome Ross Stewart	JW	Stanley Earl Lucas†
	114 St. Alban's		134 Mocksville
M	Troy Lynn Bellamy	M	Fred Orrell Ellis Jr.
SW	Darryl Fletcher Hawkins	SW	Robert Samuel Martin†
JW	Albert Earl Andrews†	JW	William Taylor Slye
	115 Holly Springs		136 Leaksville
M	Richard Keith Barton	M	James Russell Allen
SW	William R. Whittington†	SW	Roy Lee Allen†
JW	William R. Whittington	JW	David Steve Cummings
	117 Mt. Lebanon		137 Lincoln
M	George Ronald Parrish†	M	George Hennies Smith
SW	George Ronald Parrish	SW	Brent Steven Turner
JW	George Ronald Parrish†	JW	Jack Clinton Jones Jr.
	118 Mt. Hermon		138 King Solomon
M	Fred Kenyan Morris Jr.	M	Timothy Wayne Kay
SW	Mark Kent Rodgers†	SW	Charles Robin Hughes
JW	Fred Kenyan Morris Jr.†	JW	Richard Henry Harts Jr.
	122 Oxford		143 Mt. Vernon
M	Robert Dale Houchens	M	absent
SW	William Scott Parrott	SW	absent
JW	Larry Earl Salisbury	JW	absent
	123 Franklinton		145 Junaluskee
M	Christopher Marvin Hedrick	M	Randall Mark Shuler
SW	Brian Russell Hanson	SW	Joseph Paul Shuler
JW	Christopher Marvin Hedrick†	JW	James Patrick Egan
	125 Mill Creek		146 Cherokee
M	David Earl Parker	M	absent
SW	Allen Dwayne Weaver†	SW	absent
JW	Ralph Nelson Weaver Jr.	JW	absent
	126 Gatesville		147 Palmyra
M	absent	M	Jonathan Shannon Johnson†
SW	absent	SW	Jonathan Shannon Johnson
JW	absent	JW	Jonathan Shannon Johnson†
	127 Blackmer		149 Adoniram
M	Harvey Lee Safrit	M	Horace William Newton
SW	Casey Coleman Harris†	SW	William Alston Tilley†
JW	Harvey Lee Safrit†	JW	William Alston Tilley†
	128 Hanks		150 Pee Dee
M	Larry Thomas Chilton†	M	Samuel Jasper Turner
SW	James David Eddins	SW	Joel Shane Allen
JW	Terrance Shawn Palmer	JW	Luther James Laton†
	129 Dan River		151 Sanford
M	Gary Frederick Ocenas	M	David Scott Thornton
SW	Richard Gale Bryant	SW	Robert Frederick Chambliss
JW	Daryl Nathan Crowder	JW	Bruce Clay O'Quinn

	154 Scotch Ireland
M	Danny Wayne Nail
SW	William Alexander Angel Jr.
JW	absent
	155 White Stone
M	Lowell Ray Pulley
SW	Dennis Barry Brannan
JW	Edwin Rufus Yarbrough
	158 Knap Of Reeds
M	David Bullock Roberts
SW	Jeffrey Clark Percy
JW	William Thomas Hutchins Jr.
	162 Yadkin
M	Jason Lee Casstevens
SW	Gilbert William Brown
JW	Barry Wayne Norman
	165 Archer
M	Jimmy Lee Hicks†
SW	Jimmy Lee Hicks†
JW	Jimmy Lee Hicks†
	167 Winston
M	Walter Roland Shelton
SW	John Arthur Redding
JW	Walter Roland Shelton†
	170 Blackmer
M	Danny Joe Burrell†
SW	Danny Joe Burrell
JW	Jeffrey Dale Allman
	172 Buffalo
M	Carl Bernice Leslie
SW	John David Porter
JW	Billy Joe Carter†
	176 Williams
M	Charles William Nation
SW	absent
JW	Jerry Hinson†
	181 Carthage
M	Keith Allen Gamble
SW	Robert Sullivan†
JW	Butch Trimmer†
	187 Central Cross
M	absent
SW	absent
JW	absent
	188 Balfour
M	Thomas Hunt Curtis†
SW	Thomas Hunt Curtis
JW	Roger Dale Yates

	190 Fair Bluff
M	James Kenneth Meares
SW	Francis Lee Floyd†
JW	James Kenneth Meares†
	191 Granite
M	Paul Eugene Cox
SW	Jack Robert Owens Jr.
JW	Michael Scott Hemphill
	198 Cary
M	Gerald Stewart Edwards
SW	Derek James Love
JW	James Joseph Hetherington
	202 Cleveland
M	Stacy Mitchell Kale
SW	Jackie Thomas Millsaps
JW	Bobby Wray McMurry
	205 Long Creek
M	Robert Steven Blythe
SW	Edwin Michael Puckett
JW	Rodney Barry Hinson†
	206 Mingo
M	Brian Wade Bames
SW	Thomas Everton O'Neal
JW	Charles David Holland
	207 Lebanon
M	Steven Lawrence Dorsett
SW	Kenneth Wayne Dowless
JW	James Keith Fairfax
	208 Mt. Olive
M	Thomas Franklin Brown Jr.
SW	Willie Ray Starling†
JW	Christopher James Weaver
	210 Eno
M	Donald Robert Baker Jr.
SW	David Lee Hornbuckle
JW	Donald Robert Baker Jr.†
	214 Thomasville
M	Charles Denver Moretz Jr.
SW	David Patrick Grimes†
JW	James Patrick Muscatello
	217 Catawba Valley
M	Richard Allen Yancey
SW	Billy Dean Poteat
JW	Ray Nelson Anderson
	218 William G. Hill
M	George Everett Harter
SW	William Charles Correll Jr.
JW	John William Davis III

226 Olin

M David Robert Gagnon
 SW absent
 JW absent

229 Henderson

M Michael Dorsey Williamson
 SW Mike Dorsey Williamson†
 JW Joseph Thurman Amos III

230 Corinthian

M Harold Vernon Stafford†
 SW Harold Vernon Stafford
 JW Harold Vernon Stafford†

231 William T. Bain

M Kevin Sauls Walton
 SW Gary Mack Stephenson
 JW Wilbur Thomas Britt Jr.

237 Mystic Tie

M Roger Andrews†
 SW Michael Andrew Thompson
 JW Chris Greene†

240 Wiccacon

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

243 Grifton

M Truman Frederick Webber
 SW Truman Frederick Webber†
 JW Truman Frederick Webber†

244 Monroe

M Julius Ryan Price
 SW Jon Kevin Richardson
 JW James Randolph Price II

248 Catawba

M Ronnie Wayne Johnson
 SW Bobby Gene Riley Jr.
 JW Douglas Charles Huffman

249 Pythagoras

M Paul Dixon Owen Jr.†
 SW Paul Dixon Owen Jr.†
 JW Paul Dixon Owen Jr.†

253 Lee

M Ronald Lynn Fortner†
 SW Frederick Lee Barkley
 JW Joshua Carlyn Fortner†

257 Kenly

M Thomas Roland Jackson III
 SW Thomas Roland Jackson III†
 JW Thomas Roland Jackson III†

258 Fuquay

M Gerald Stewart Edwards†
 SW Gerald Stewart Edwards
 JW Gerald Stewart Edwards†

259 Waynesville

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

261 Excelsior

M Constantine George Carras
 SW Richard George Schulz Jr.
 JW Raymond Paschal Jones†

262 Hibriten

M Steven Wayne Tolbert†
 SW Steven Wayne Tolbert†
 JW Steven Wayne Tolbert

263 Gaston

M Dennis Oran Jones
 SW Dennis Oran Jones†
 JW David Martin Kahler Jr.

265 Farmington

M Larry Dean Myers
 SW absent
 JW Donald Wayne Hendrix

267 Dunn's Rock

M William Dana Hawkins
 SW Charles Richard Harbin
 JW Keith Dunn Harbin†

271 Tabasco

M Gregory Scott Lackey
 SW James Robert McCall
 JW John Richard Smith

272 Bingham

M Albert Ross Thompson II†
 SW James Howard Oakley†
 JW Alexander Thomas Sykes†

276 Beaver Dam

M Gary Grant Penniger†
 SW Gary Grant Pennigar
 JW George Horace Edwards

277 Green Level

M Scott Alan Cook
 SW Tommy Reavis Mills Jr.
 JW Scott Alan Cook†

279 Rehoboth

M Larry Scott McLean
 SW absent
 JW Dalton Lane Rouse

	282 Wake Forest		304 Pleasant Hill
M	James LeRoy Schoff	M	Raymond Lee Turner Jr.
SW	William Joseph Brendle	SW	Harvey Ward Grady Jr.†
JW	Berry Lee Miller Jr.	JW	Kenneth Durwood Tyndall
	283 Eureka		305 Laurinburg
M	Douglas Bennett Earnhardt	M	Billy Eugene Stout
SW	James Ren Foy Jr.	SW	David Lee Allen
JW	Robert A. F. Thornton	JW	Thomas F. Delano Rogers
	284 Greenville		306 Raeford
M	James Royal Saunders	M	Donald Ray Randolf†
SW	Stephan Mark Hagen	SW	Norman Lenzy White
JW	David Patrick Davis	JW	Donald Ray Randol
	289 Salem		314 New Lebanon
M	Richard Allen Williard	M	Thomas Lee Simpson
SW	Joseph Thomas Woods Jr.	SW	Albert Jay Bohn Jr.
JW	Ronnie Edward Bailey	JW	Ted Dorsey Brooks Jr.
	292 French Broad		317 Eureka
M	Frank Ronald Reece	M	Charles A. Jones Jr.
SW	Edward Lattie Frisbee†	SW	William Thomas Ward III
JW	Preston Arvil Edwards	JW	Thomas Lee Hobbs†
	293 Vance		319 Wilmington
M	William Paul Gillis Jr.	M	Robert Adkins Taylor†
SW	Keith Bryan Kuykendall	SW	Charles Edwin Ponton
JW	Petty Allison Burnette†	JW	Edward Augusta Gaskins Jr.
	294 Atlantic		320 Selma
M	Hyler Wayne Cox†	M	Grover Thomas Dees
SW	Hyler Wayne Cox†	SW	Grover Thomas Dees†
JW	Hyler Wayne Cox†	JW	Grover Thomas Dees†
	296 Stonewall		322 Granite
M	absent	M	James Edward Couture
SW	absent	SW	William Harvey Boyles Jr.
JW	absent	JW	Kenneth Austin Ward
	299 Harmony		331 Bayboro
M	James William Smith	M	absent
SW	Larry Milton Campbell	SW	absent
JW	Jeremy Lance Cable†	JW	absent
	300 Aurora		339 Fairview
M	absent	M	Kelvin Keith Clark
SW	absent	SW	Ralph Fredrick Dellinger Jr.
JW	absent	JW	Norman Ernest Smith
	301 Clay		340 Harmony
M	Jason Stanley Robinson	M	David Cooper Gardner
SW	Jason Dwayne Elliott	SW	Randy Lynn Murphy
JW	James Preston Cabe†	JW	Randy Joe Foy
	302 Lillington		343 Hickory
M	absent	M	David Lewis Brandon
SW	absent	SW	Wesley Grimes Byerly Jr.
JW	absent	JW	Jesse David Abernethy

	344 Numa F. Reid		377 Youngsville
M	Murray Marrell Skeen†	M	William Steven Tucker
SW	Larry Ray Wall†	SW	William Curtis Chriscoet†
JW	Franklin Omsted Pitzer	JW	Dallas Taylor Glover
	348 Stanly		378 Seaboard
M	Johnny Wendell Chestnut Jr.	M	John Clifton Wood
SW	Scottie Wayne Cox	SW	Frederick Murray Hill
JW	Timothy Allen Swaringen	JW	absent
	352 Durham		379 Coharie
M	Sam William Costello III	M	Norman Lawrence Hulen
SW	John Robert Ridpath	SW	Stokes Dean McKoy
JW	Claude Monroe Jones Jr.	JW	Thomas Worth Tew†
	356 Fallston		380 Granville
M	John Calvin Wehunt II	M	Glen Adam Darch
SW	John Calvin Wehunt II†	SW	Glen Adam Darch†
JW	John Calvin Wehunt II†	JW	Glen Adam Darch†
	357 Bakersville		381 Forest City
M	Robert Michael Morgan†	M	Charles LeRoy Quinley
SW	Lawrence Wayne Pilgrim	SW	Tony Allen Gowan
JW	Robert Michael Morgan†	JW	Benjamin R. McDaniel
	358 East LaPorte		384 Jefferson Penn
M	Ron Earl Stephens†	M	David Roger Smith
SW	John Richard Joachim	SW	David Roger Smith†
JW	John Richard Joachim†	JW	David Roger Smith†
	359 Mount Vernon		386 Pigeon River
M	George Lee Gilgo†	M	Albert Boyd Ammons Jr.
SW	George Lee Gilgo†	SW	Billy Eugene Yates†
JW	George Lee Gilgo†	JW	Kenneth Herman Pressley
	363 Snow		387 Kedron
M	John Benard Edmisten	M	John William Couch
SW	Jeffery Lee Main	SW	Sam Stanley Settle†
JW	Hal Main†	JW	James Weddington Freeman†
	369 Gastonia		388 Friendship
M	Homer James Grant	M	Eddie Warren Bridges
SW	Robert Wade Biggerstaff	SW	Billy Keith Guffey
JW	Timothy Joe Bradshaw	JW	Jack Nevins Blanton Jr.
	373 Ashler		390 Copeland
M	Donald Edward Stewart	M	James Oliver Hudson
SW	Homer Fred Greene†	SW	Harden C. Mooney Jr.
JW	absent	JW	Jackson Sie McCormick†
	374 Campbell		391 Lebanon
M	Randall Dean Wingfield	M	Stanley Jones Hall
SW	Ralph Bennett Brown	SW	David Emmons Bowles†
JW	David Roland Myers†	JW	Benjamin Franklin Clark
	375 State Line		395 Orient
M	Douglas Lee Carroll	M	Evangelos John Fragos
SW	Douglas Lee Carroll†	SW	Morris G. Brown†
JW	Douglas Lee Carroll†	JW	Frederick K. Sessions

397 Bald Creek

M Isaac Tommy Morrow Jr.
SW Jimmy Bruce Ammons
JW Michael David Banks†

401 Joppa

M James Calvin Staton
SW Carroll Roy Melton†
JW Clifford McGarvie Boone†

403 Siler City

M Thomas Jackson Emerson
SW George Henry Allred†
JW Mial Roderick Tidy Jr.

404 Denton

M Archie James Benton
SW Johnny Franklin Bullinst†
JW Gary Lee Gallimore

405 Ocean

M William Franklin Hughes
SW James Shelton Hall†
JW James William Young II

407 N. Wilkesboro

M Jack Stephen Nixon
SW Kenneth Brandon Absher
JW Jonah Lee Stone†

408 University

M Brian John Curran
SW London Wilson Ivey
JW David Fredric Goldston

409 Bula

M Donald Edward Kehler†
SW Donald Edward Kehler†
JW Jack Kenneth Bell†

411 Bailey

M Kenneth High Farmer†
SW Kenneth High Farmer†
JW Kenneth High Farmer†

412 Henry F. Grainger

M Glenn Dale Hughes
SW Michael Wayne Scott
JW Kenneth Wade Wilson

413 James A. Johnson

M Stancil Cecil Joyner†
SW Stancil Cecil Joyner†
JW Stanford Cecil Joyner

417 Maxton

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

418 Pendleton

M Marshall Edwin Lassiter†
SW Marshall Edwin Lassiter†
JW Marshall Edwin Lassiter†

420 Harmon

M Clyde Wayne Ireland†
SW Michael Arthur Spillman
JW James Ben Rutledge Jr.

423 Sparta

M Clifton Wayne Cleary†
SW Michael Wayne Cleary
JW Clifton Wayne Cleary†

426 Montgomery

M Henry Edwin Hiss
SW Donald Ray McCarter
JW Henry Edwin Hiss†

427 Oconee

M William Russell Howell†
SW William Russell Howell†
JW Winston A. Riddle

428 Stokesdale

M William Stafford Newman
SW Charles Andrew Jones
JW Christopher Lee Wright†

429 Seaside

M Ronald Graham Dudley
SW Thomas Nathan Truitt†
JW William Noel Thacker†

431 Relief

M Brandon Gray Howell
SW William Richard Herring
JW Gene Edgerton Lee

432 Piney Creek

M Richard Thomas Hamm
SW Billy Bryon Brooks
JW Bobby Darin Wagoner

433 Vanceboro

M John Harvey Lilly
SW Jeremy Ray Mills
JW James Lamar Downs†

434 West Bend

M Robah Leonard Snyder III
SW Leon Mitchell Monroe Jr.
JW Joseph Kirkman Transou†

435 Blue Ridge

M Dana Brooks Gordon
SW Randall Forrest Simmons
JW James Arthur Barker

	437 Biscoe		471 Grassy Knob
M	Jimmy Marvin Harris	M	Gene Mitchell Mahaffey
SW	Jimmy Marvin Harris†	SW	David Ronald Millsaps†
JW	Carol Winfred Brown†	JW	James Edward O'Connell
	439 Marble Springs		472 Sonoma
M	William Nelson Almond	M	James Ray Fore
SW	Mitchell Bruce Arrowood†	SW	Marshall Geoffrey Cooper
JW	Leonard Ray West†	JW	Boyd Eugene Canter
	444 Marietta		473 Lexington Memorial
M	Donald Reid Joyce	M	absent
SW	Ronald Walter Kidd	SW	Edward McCoy Athay
JW	Clay Franklin Andrews	JW	Thomas John Jolly Jr.
	446 Biltmore		474 St. Pauls
M	Russell Arthur Matheson	M	Robert Lewis Evans†
SW	Mitchell David Storm	SW	Robert Lewis Evans
JW	Charles Hilliard Hippst†	JW	Carl Junior Owens†
	447 Enfield		475 Grimesland
M	absent	M	absent
SW	absent	SW	absent
JW	absent	JW	absent
	453 Clyde		479 Rainbow
M	Burrell Joe Clark	M	absent
SW	Hugh K. Terrell Jr.†	SW	absent
JW	Hugh K. Terrell Jr.	JW	absent
	454 Elkin		482 Saluda
M	William Ralph Foster	M	Anthony Wayne Burns
SW	Douglas Scott Norris	SW	John Vincent Orlando II
JW	Douglas Scott Norris†	JW	Howard Mitchell Redman
	459 Dillsboro		483 Traphill
M	Gary Max Todd†	M	John Arnold Reed
SW	Dennis Edwin Wilkey	SW	Jerry Dean Pruitt
JW	Allen Frances Campbell†	JW	Morgan Lester Bowers†
	460 Cliffside		484 Southern Pines
M	Jack Holt Huskey†	M	Verner Nightingale Pike
SW	Joseph Gary O'Dell	SW	William Cutter Anderson
JW	Nigel James Hawkins†	JW	Frank David Wanko
	461 Matthews		486 Lawndale
M	Jerry Douglas Troutman	M	Johnnie Gerald Ledwell†
SW	Larry David Koch	SW	Johnnie Gerald Ledwell†
JW	Claude Morrow Mitchell III	JW	Johnnie Gerald Ledwell†
	462 South Fork		488 Rich Square
M	Kenneth Wayne Revels	M	Arthur L. Horton†
SW	Terry Bruce Moore	SW	Arthur L. Horton†
JW	Terry Bruce Moore†	JW	Arthur L. Horton†
	463 Currituck		489 Linville
M	Billy Wheatie Willis†	M	William Pink Clark
SW	Billy Wheatie Willis†	SW	Thomas Charles Clark†
JW	Billy Wheatie Willis†	JW	Charles Benjamin Buchanan

	491 Hominy		509 Belhaven
M	Randy Logan Tallent	M	absent
SW	Wallace Andrew Setser	SW	absent
JW	Jimmy Dean Blair†	JW	absent
	492 Thomas M. Holt		515 Whetstone
M	Roger Thomas Jefferson†	M	Jason Dennis Brant Mauney
SW	Roger Thomas Jefferson	SW	Samuel Scott McLeymore
JW	Dorsey Thomas Wiggins	JW	Robert Alan Bowen
	493 Pilot		517 Farmville
M	Richard Jackson Smith†	M	Harold Leroy Gordon
SW	Richard Jackson Smith†	SW	William Edward Wooten†
JW	Richard Jackson Smith†	JW	Mervin Rexford Taylor
	495 Rockingham		519 Widow's Son
M	Marion Fulcher Foster	M	Alfred Camara†
SW	Arthur Bayard Stutts	SW	Larry David Moseley†
JW	Allen Carr Goodman†	JW	Michael Waynne Reaves
	496 Mooresville		520 Fairfield
M	Roy Lee Harris Jr.†	M	absent
SW	John Griffin Rhyne†	SW	absent
JW	Roy Lee Harris, Jr.†	JW	absent
	497 Royal Hart		521 Manteo
M	Alfred John Lowe†	M	Ryland James Hughes Jr.
SW	Alfred John Lowe†	SW	Craig Spear Davenport
JW	Alfred John Lowe†	JW	Russell Alan Lay
	498 Ayden		525 Rodgers
M	Lauren Neal Sumrell	M	Robert William Nance
SW	B. Jimmy Jenkins†	SW	Robert William Nance†
JW	B. Jimmy Jenkins†	JW	Robert William Nance†
	499 Creedmoor		527 Lucama
M	Joseph William Kapherr Jr.	M	Lannis Edward Raper Jr.
SW	Oscar Richard Haskins	SW	Davy Joe Pate
JW	Harvey Michael Oakley	JW	Stephen Michael Ward
	500 Raleigh		528 Fairmont
M	Erik Sean Honeycutt	M	Guy Frank McCormick
SW	Michael Wiley Brantley†	SW	Robert McLean†
JW	John Dempsey	JW	Guy Frank McCormick†
	501 Red Springs		529 Andrews
M	Theodore R. Brinson Jr.	M	Ronald Clontz
SW	Norman Lenzy White†	SW	Mark Nathan Parker
JW	Norman Lenzy White†	JW	Joseph Herman Williams
	502 Cookville		530 Joppa
M	John Nathan Leatherman	M	Jason Lee Hamorsky
SW	John Nathan Leatherman†	SW	Arnold Malcolm Beachum
JW	John Nathan Leatherman†	JW	Rockwell Smith Boyle Jr.†
	505 Cherryville		532 Hamlet
M	Hugh Marcus Moss Jr.	M	Robert Michael Wood
SW	Charles Steven Morgan II	SW	Wesley Calvin McIntyre Jr.
JW	Kenneth Stowe Dellinger	JW	Richard Carnes Pait Jr.

534 Camp Call

M Charles Macon Michael
 SW David Wayne Spivey
 JW Paul Douglas McNeilly

535 Hollis

M Larry Michael Walker
 SW Douglas Wayne Lovelace
 JW Larry Michael Walker†

542 Corinthian

M Hugh Lauchlin McLaurin†
 SW Kenneth Hughes Farmer
 JW Kenneth Hughes Farmer†

543 Spencer

M William Cecil Keith
 SW Thomas Miller Cohen
 JW James Stephen Lomax

544 Mount Holly

M Edwin Johnston Eccles III
 SW Bobby Earl Blankenship†
 JW Edwin J. Eccles III†

550 Roman Eagle

M Marshall Walter Conner
 SW Marshall Walter Conner†
 JW Jonathan Alan Hines

551 Glenville

M Merritt Roland Newman III
 SW Michael Sean Newman†
 JW William Wright Newman

552 Revolution

M Robert William Warren Jr.
 SW Henson Turner Canady Jr.
 JW Joseph Warren Ritter Jr.

554 Vesper

M Russell Craig Duncan
 SW Rodger Alfred Hinshaw
 JW Timothy Mitchell Glenn

555 Elise

M Hubert Keith Brewer
 SW Henry B. Craven†
 JW Hubert Keith Brewer†

556 Neill S. Stewart

M David Gerald Johnson†
 SW David Gerald Johnson†
 JW Charles Stephen Turlington†

558 Ararat

M Douglas Kornell Hooker†
 SW Douglas Kornell Hooker†
 JW Douglas Kornell Hooker†

561 Swannanoa

M Stephen Bennett Banks
 SW Jonathan Mark Watkins
 JW William Christopher Payne

562 Waxhaw

M Mitchell Allan Padgett
 SW Michael Duane England
 JW Terry Davis Pritt

563 Tabor

M William Bruce McPherson Jr.
 SW Phillip McKinley Ray
 JW Lloyd Thomas Buffkin

564 Richlands

M David Eugene Butler
 SW Robert Earl Keene†
 JW Stephen Allen Walker

565 Wendell

M Douglas Roy Lucas
 SW Rodney Graham Brown†
 JW Stephen Warren White

568 Doric

M absent
 SW absent
 JW absent

571 Snow Creek

M Lloyd Gray Weatherman
 SW James Donald McLlland
 JW James Ratchford Murph Jr.

573 Mt. Pleasant

M Eric Lee Byrd
 SW Kris William Huffman
 JW absent

576 Andrew Jackson

M Archibald Leroy Jarrell IV
 SW Tony Clarence Hager Jr.
 JW David Heath Hager

578 Meadow Branch

M Curtis Junior Brucke
 SW David Chester Ladd
 JW James Edward Reddish†

579 Casar

M Paul Gene Houser
 SW Randy Thomas Willis
 JW Eric Scott Newton

583 Ionic

M David Clinton Warmack
 SW Ashley Warren Ipock†
 JW Johnny Lee Allinen

584 Apex

M David Scott Nyce†
SW Bennie Stanton Wallace
JW David Scott Nyce†

585 Roseboro

M Jeffrey Brian Taylor
SW Robert Eural Lane
JW Arnold Gene Edge Jr.

589 Bethel

M James Wilbert Futrell†
SW James Wilbert Futrell†
JW James Wilbert Futrell†

590 Lowell

M Randy Eugene Benoy
SW David Arnold Johnson
JW Jerome Scott Weaver†

592 Maiden

M Jimmie Reep Beal
SW Jimmy Reep Beal†
JW Jimmie Reep Beal†

593 Stony Point

M Neil Edwin Starnes
SW Jimmy Foster Lowrance
JW Phillip Edward Starnes

594 Ashe

M Michael Lee Neaves
SW Michael Lee Neaves†
JW Michael Lee Neaves†

595 Wallace

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

596 Waccamaw

M Gary Michael Merrill
SW Gary Michael Merrill†
JW Lee Vick Connor Jr.

598 Cranberry

M Carter Lee Blair
SW Kenneth James Brewer Jr.
JW Gabriel Isreal Faulkner†

602 Queen City

M James Henry Lancaster†
SW James Henry Lancaster†
JW James Henry Lancaster†

605 Jeff L. Nelson

M Joseph Frederick Davis
SW Manuel Austin Bradley
JW Austin Bradley†

606 Riverside

M Jeffery Lynn Walker
SW Aaron Paul Couch
JW Brady Lee White

607 Chadbourn

M George Wesley Baysden
SW Bruce Sumrell Hart†
JW Tillman Knight Jr.

609 Zebulon

M Robert Clark Barron
SW Thomas Gerald Norris
JW Robert Clark Barron†

612 Atkinson

M Allan Faison Squires
SW Thomas Lee King
JW Robert Gerard Merz†

613 Home

M absent
SW absent
JW Ted Koger

616 Round Peak

M Earl Vance Tate
SW Gary Dwayne Leonard†
JW Ronnie Culbert Sprinkle

617 St Patrick's

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

618 Union

M Thomas Michael Blythe
SW Charles Kirby Dixon
JW William Heyward Moss Jr.

624 John H. Mills

M absent
SW absent
JW absent

626 Cannon Memorial

M William A. Harward Jr†
SW Fred Franken Steen
JW John Linker Shaver Jr.

627 Belmont

M Thomas Webber Hicks
SW Jerry Neil Scruggs Jr.
JW William Laurence Stevenson

629 Walnut Cove

M Richard Warren Fleming
SW Denny Scott Totten†
JW Gary Dean Handy†

630 Francis S. Packard	667 Ft. Bragg
M Claude Henry Jordan†	M Kai Jackson Vannoy
SW Charles Cecil Beck†	SW Mart Thomas Lewis III
JW Bruce Everette Murphy†	JW Julis David Elliott
	668 Holland Memorial
	M Glenn Michael McComas
	SW James Howard Critchley
	JW Jeffrey Michael Gale
	669 Kernesville
	M Neal Walker Nelson
	SW John Evan Thompson
	JW William Robert Adams
	670 Lovelady
	M Billy Jobe Harbison
	SW Ronnie Allen Davis
	JW Patrick Andrew Draughn
	672 Robbinsville
	M Jessie Burlen Aldridge†
	SW Jessie Burlen Aldridge†
	JW William Edward McCollum
	673 Spindale
	M Mike Lewis Hodge†
	SW Mike Lewis Hodge†
	JW Mike Lewis Hodge†
	674 Acacia
	M Jonathan Garnett Shoe
	SW Frederick Peter Falkson
	JW Archie J. Anderson†
	675 Washington
	M William Asa Cutler
	SW Roger Lee Winstead
	JW Franklin Keith Woolard
	676 Temple
	M Elmer Louis Pinger Jr.
	SW Donald Robert Cummings
	JW Charles L. Davidson†
	677 Warsaw
	M Bizzell Johnson Davis
	SW Henry Gurley
	JW James Franklin Strickland†
	678 Providence
	M absent
	SW absent
	JW absent
	679 Creasy Proctor
	M Marvin Thomas Smith
	SW James Henry Horne†
	JW Rickie Marl Foor
634 Goldsboro	
M James Michael Dubrowsky	
SW Arthur Jake Green	
JW Carl Ross Dever	
	637 Yadkin Falls
M Jerry Malcolm Hudson	
SW Jerry Miller Hall	
JW Wayne Ray Rummage†	
	643 Proctorville
M William Lynn Floyd†	
SW James Edward Britt†	
JW Mark Lane Leggett	
	646 Bladen
M absent	
SW absent	
JW absent	
	650 Nichols-W. Asheville
M John Thomas Case	
SW Charles Erick Cox	
JW Darius Dewitt Stamey†	
	654 Elberta
M James Brice Carriker Jr.†	
SW Lowell Thomas Hill	
JW Billy Thomas Haire	
	656 Guilford
M Michael Stephen James†	
SW Mark Richard Gelley	
JW Mark Richard Gelley†	
	657 Keller Memorial
M Russell Lee Waddell	
SW Ricky Lee Williams	
JW Jeffrey Thomas Hodges†	
	658 Beulaville
M Jonathan Bradley Whaley	
SW Douglas Adron Clark†	
JW Jonathan B. Whaley†	
	663 Black Mountain
M Terry Joe Davis	
SW Carroll Eugene Mauldin	
JW Larry Marshall Owen	
	664 Garland
M John Vaiden Matthews Jr.	
SW John Valden Matthews Jr.†	
JW John Valden Matthews Jr.†	

	680 Semper Fidelis		694 Gate City
M	Stephen Kirk Smith	M	Stuart William Elium
SW	Ronald Don Ross Sortino	SW	Michael Gene Turbeville
JW	Denny Norris	JW	Arthur Marshall†
	681 Piedmont		695 Allen Graham
M	Robert Lee Dills	M	Jeffrey Ladd Sellers
SW	Robert Lee Dills†	SW	Wayne Hinson†
JW	Robert Lee Dills†	JW	William Boyd Safrit
	683 Rolesville		697 Butner
M	William Thornton Ellison†	M	absent
SW	Jerry Edward Rose	SW	absent
JW	Jerry Edward Rose†	JW	absent
	685 Piedmont-Pioneer		698 Cape Hatteras
M	Randall Edward Ogburn	M	Kelton Louis Stone
SW	Joel Alexander Black Jr.	SW	William A. Arrington Jr.
JW	Joseph A. Adegboyega	JW	Kelton Louis Stone†
	686 Angier		699 Asheboro
M	Donald Alton Bennett†	M	Frederick Michael Hall†
SW	Donald Alton Bennett†	SW	Frederick Michael Hall
JW	Donald Alton Bennett†	JW	Frederick Michael Hall†
	687 Fellowship		701 Garner
M	Horace Hulan Lane†	M	George Randall Williams
SW	Eric Michael Weaver	SW	Barry Wade Tucker
JW	Joseph Patrick Hackett	JW	Monty Lou Smothers
	688 Cherry Point		702 St. Andrew
M	Russell Matthew Rainear	M	Blair E. Ferguson†
SW	Roy Lee Myers Jr.	SW	James Henry Glen Jr.
JW	Walter Boon Wolfenden†	JW	Larry Walton Quick
	689 Scotland Neck		703 Albemarle
M	James Everett Drake	M	Joseph Glen Faulkner
SW	Kenneth Hill Branch	SW	Tracy Dale Parker
JW	Gene Worth Todd†	JW	Sidney Allen Carter
	690 Mt. Moriah		704 King Solomon
M	Tony Sherrill Madison†	M	Robert Dale Smith†
SW	absent	SW	Charles William Morrison
JW	Gerald Vincent Grant	JW	Robert William Erwin Jr.
	691 Renfro		705 Richard Caswell
M	Bobby Ray Harold	M	Randy Jerry Johnson
SW	James Elmer Wagoner	SW	Gary Steven Hines
JW	Bobby Ray Harold†	JW	Nelson Gray Johnson
	692 East Gate		706 Newport
M	Albert C. Harrington Jr.	M	Graham Middleton Tyler
SW	Marvin Malcolm White Jr.	SW	Graham Middleton Tyler†
JW	Ron Walker†	JW	Graham Middleton Tyler†
	693 Charles M. Setzer		707 Forsyth
M	Theophilus Hunter Hill Jr.	M	William Joel Thornton
SW	Marvin Butler Clifford	SW	Thomas Walcer Allen Jr.
JW	James J. Yates†	JW	Paul Gilgo†

	708 Crown Point
M	Harry Walton Whitley Jr.
SW	Harold Dean Smith
JW	Conrad Elbert Paysour III
	709 Conover
M	Herbert C. Withrow II
SW	Jeffrey Lee Barger
JW	Winfred Shawn Greene
	710 Advance
M	Richard Terril Spillman Jr.
SW	Larry Dean Campbell
JW	Rommie Barney†
	712 Wilson
M	Logan Thomas Liles
SW	Robert Elias Worton
JW	Logan Thomas Liles†
	713 Stanley
M	Marvin Edwin Wyatt Jr.
SW	Brian Keith Costner†
JW	Leonard Luther Lewis
	714 Liberty
M	Christopher Hugh Turner
SW	Christopher Craig McDaris
JW	Jesse Lee Bowman
	715 Derita
M	Kirk Mason Smith
SW	Thomas M. Anderson Jr.
JW	John Fielding Herrin Jr.
	717 Burnsville
M	Earl Joe Roberts
SW	Larry Edward Boone
JW	Jack Wolfenson†
	718 Troy
M	Walter Thomas Tarlton III
SW	William Harold Long
JW	Gene Robert Griffith
	719 Horse Creek
M	James Paul Gilmore
SW	Robert Frederick Vance
JW	Timothy Scott Martines
	720 Cabarrus
M	Randy Lance Jordan
SW	Timothy Howard Mauldin
JW	Roberto Enrique Rodriguez
	722 King
M	Larry Eugene Oakley
SW	James Franklin Christian Jr.
JW	James Owen Meachum

	723 Winton
M	absent
SW	absent
JW	absent
	724 Berne
M	Robert Franklin Dail Jr.
SW	Randol Patrick Stilley
JW	Jack William Keener
	725 Grantham
M	John McMillard Steen
SW	John McMillard Steen†
JW	John McMillard Steen†
	726 Keystone
M	absent
SW	absent
JW	absent
	727 Shallotte
M	William Tobias Bennett†
SW	Harvard C. Holden†
JW	William Tobias Bennett
	730 Stedman
M	William Ambrose Dowd Jr.†
SW	William Ambrose Dowd Jr.
JW	William Ambrose Dowd Jr.†
	731 John Huske Anderson
M	William Earl Eaton
SW	Travis Bohn Lanning
JW	Kevin Mechael Cullen
	732 Bush Hill
M	Harry Albert Green Jr.†
SW	Michael Thomas Daniels
JW	Barry Edwin Lawrimore
	733 Stump Sound
M	Willie Ambrose Bryan
SW	William Howard Keller III
JW	Roger Foster Eller
	734 William Pitt
M	William Franklin Heath
SW	William Franklin Heath†
JW	William Carl Harris Jr.
	735 James B. Green
M	Michael Ray Turner
SW	James Gardner Lassiter
JW	James Robert Haven
	736 New River
M	Chesley Earl Bowden III
SW	James Winfield Payton
JW	James H. Woodard†

	737 Steele Creek
M	Jeffrey Kent Jackson
SW	Robert Warren Brooks Jr.
JW	Jonathan Lewis Campbell
	738 West Gate
M	George W. Helderman Jr.
SW	Gary Lee Cooke
JW	Troy Wilson Miller
	739 Newell
M	Brian Michael Lee
SW	Ardie Clondike Bunker†
JW	Gregory Allen Riffe
	740 Charles B. Newcomb
M	absent
SW	absent
JW	absent
	741 Crissie Wright
M	Ralph N. Daniels†
SW	absent
JW	Gary Parks Day
	742 Mint Hill
M	Gary Lee Bell
SW	Darrell Scott Carriker
JW	Mark Alan Bland
	743 J. J. Crowder
M	Leslie Walter Hereford†
SW	absent
JW	Leslie Walter Hereford
	744 Shelby
M	Johny James Tallent
SW	Earnest Andrew Johnson
JW	Michael Blaine Morris
	745 Vandora
M	Frank Ernest Grem
SW	James Howard Baker III
JW	Edward A Stiles Jr.
	746 P P Turner
M	Robert Henry Lackey
SW	James Edward Paschal
JW	Christopher M. Reece†
	747 Ocracoke
M	Donald Jay Bachman
SW	Roger Hening Meacham III
JW	Vernon Smith†
	749 Truth
M	Gregory Anthony Meagher
SW	Steven Dale Efird
JW	Jerry Honeycutt†

	750 Oak Grove
M	Ralph David Wicker Jr.
SW	Charles Elmer Ward
JW	Duane Delay†
	751 Old Town
M	James Ronald Dellinger
SW	David Ray Pope
JW	Mark Graham Dinkins
	752 Enterprise
M	David R. Richardson Jr.
SW	Guy Matthew Spivey
JW	John David Morris
	753 Federal Point
M	Wesley Burett Compton
SW	James Claiborne Norwood
JW	Wesley Burett Compton†
	754 Masters
M	Donald Lee Tew†
SW	Donald Lee Tew
JW	Donald Lee Tew†
	755 Clemmons
M	Herbert North Thomas Jr.
SW	James Robert Motsinger Jr.†
JW	Alan R. Burke
	756 Clifford Duell
M	William Jay Washo
SW	William Jay Washo†
JW	William Jay Washo†
	757 Denver
M	David Middleton Carpenter
SW	David Middleton Carpenter†
JW	William Kevin Brooks
	758 Oak Island
M	Harold Rothwell Hoy Jr.
SW	Harold Rothwell Hoy Jr.†
JW	Harold Rothwell Hoy Jr.†
	759 James K. Polk
M	James Battey White†
SW	David Joseph Jordan
JW	Edward Vernon Albert III
	760 Wilkerson College
M	Ronald Don Ross Sortino
SW	Larry Bogan Thompson Jr.
JW	Franklin Ellis Spears
	761 Orphans
M	Christopher Scott Richardson
SW	William Robert Adams
JW	Harry Eugene Greene

Past Grand Masters Present

Leslie H. Garner	1976
Norburn C. Hyatt	1985
Walter F. McCall	1986
L. R. Thomas Jr.	1988
Lester P. Martin Jr.	1991
Richard G. Moore	1993
William B. Brunk	1995
Clifton W. Everett.....	1996
Gerry T. Smith.....	1998
Thomas W. Gregory.....	1999
Charles A. Cathey	2000 (AL 6000)
William G. Mathis	2001
Jerry R. Tillett.....	2002
Charles A. Lewis Jr.	2003
Leonard Y. Safrit	2004
Graham W. Pervier	2005

Grand Lodge Officers Present

Gene T. Jernigan (206)	Grand Master
W. Berry Rigdon (472).....	Deputy Grand Master
David R. Cash (374)	Senior Grand Warden
Dan C. Rice (409).....	Junior Grand Warden
Clifton W. Everett Jr., PGM (708)	Grand Treasurer
T. Walton Clapp III (237).....	Grand Secretary
William L. Dill (3)	Senior Grand Deacon
Lewis R. Ledford (27)	Junior Grand Deacon
Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703).....	Grand Marshal
Dewey R. Preslar Jr. (576).....	Grand Steward
Dalton W. Mayo (98)	Grand Steward
George Harold Wilson Jr. (206).....	Grand Tyler
Tommy Leon Jones (746)	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley (500).....	Grand Historian
Robert D. Street (495)	Grand Lecturer
Bobby Ray Etheridge (302)	Grand Orator
Jimmie Banks Hicks Jr. (3)	Judge Advocate

Address of the Grand Orator

Grand Master Eugene T. Jernigan presented United States Representative and Grand Orator Bob Etheridge who delivered the following address:

My Brothers:

Thank you, I am glad to be here with you today at the Two Hundred Nineteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

I am honored to be speaking to you today as your grand orator. I want to thank Grand Master Jernigan for appointing me grand orator this year.

Many years ago, when I first began my career as a public servant, I went to one of my friends and said to him that I was unaccustomed to speaking before large groups.

"How do I handle it?" I asked him.

"Bob," he said, "it is very simple. You stand up, say what you intend to say, then sit down."

I have tried to follow that advice over the years.

I admit that I have now done so much public speaking that I have avoided what happened to a brand new preacher the first time he faced a congregation. The young man was scared out of his wits as he faced the large congregation. He leaned on the lectern as he announced that his sermon topic would be, "Behold, I come."

At that point, his mind went absolutely blank. He could not remember a word of the sermon he had memorized over the last week.

He looked over the audience and repeated, a little louder and more forcefully: "Behold, I come."

His mind was still blank.

He leaned further toward the congregation and said ever more loudly: "Behold, I come."

At this point, the lectern gave way, and the young preacher fell into the lap of a huge matron in the first row.

He was terribly embarrassed and was beside himself in making his apologies to the woman.

"Oh," she said, "think nothing of it. After all, you warned me three times."

Well, let me be serious for a few minutes about Masonry.

Let me tell you about what being a Mason has meant to me. What I learned from my initiation and subsequent degrees was that being a good Mason is about being a better human being, about being a better man, about doing my bit to make the world a better place for me, my family, my community, and my nation. I have used that knowledge throughout my public career.

Being a Mason is about holding yourself to a higher standard and mindfully working to improve yourself every day. In athletics, they call it moving to the next level. That's what the people I have met in Masonry have done, moved to a higher level. It was this lesson that I gained as I sought, and continue to seek, more light in Masonry.

From the beginning of our modern lodges in Europe, Masons have incorporated the working tools of operative masonry to speculative tools to sharpen and perfect the hearts and minds of men. In my life, I have used examples set forth by great American Freemasons and the lessons of the working tools to work to better myself and our society.

Early in our foundation, thinkers from the Age of Enlightenment came together using operative lodges as a place to introduce men to the idea that self improvement is

the key to being a better human. Knowledge is the key that enables a better life. The study of science, mathematics, geometry, history, and architecture would lead, these men knew, to a more complete life and an elevated ability to reason and rule, to test longstanding traditions of class and nobility, and to reshape the world with emphasis on freedom and opportunity.

Our American forefathers, many of who were Freemasons, used many of these ideas as they prepared the documents that would govern a new nation, conceived in the belief that all men are created equal before the law.

Masonry played an important role, as it does now, of bringing together men from all walks of life and with varied experiences to join together in brotherly love and affection in a setting that is a microcosm of what society should be. It has been so since our beginning.

George Washington sat in a lodge with innkeepers, shop owners, blacksmiths, and soldiers. Undoubtedly, he learned much from the experience. So did Benjamin Franklin. So did Franklin D. Roosevelt, the man who served as President four terms and led us out of the Great Depression and through World War II.

So did men like Will Rogers, Arnold Palmer, Harry Truman, John Wayne, Henry Ford, Davy Crockett, Thurgood Marshall, Roy Acuff, and Eddy Arnold.

Thirteen signers of the Constitution were Freemasons. So were fourteen presidents of the United States. They all knew they had found something good in Freemasonry.

One of the most fascinating aspects of our lodges is how so many men from all walks of life can sit down together to conduct business in harmony and friendship and call each other "Brother." It is this sense of democracy that led me to my blue lodge, Lodge No. 302 in Lillington. My fellowship with Masons and my alliance with them all over North Carolina has proven invaluable in my service as a county commissioner, as a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, as state schools superintendent of North Carolina, and as a member of the US Congress since 1996.

Early on, my interest was drawn to improving educational opportunities for children as a major focus of my life.

As the son of a tobacco tenant farmer who attended a rural 1-12 school and who never left North Carolina until he was on a school trip to Washington, I had a pretty clear idea that my education was inadequate and that the opportunities offered to my children had to improve dramatically if they were to compete in the technological world we are now facing.

My obligation to make this speech forced me to do some hard thinking about whether I have fulfilled the Masonic principle that "it is important to work to make the world a better place for all," I invite you to assess your own life in such a way.

I suppose that my life would best be judged against that Masonic principle as it relates to my support of public education — in Harnett County, in the General Assembly, as state superintendent, and now in Congress. It has not been an easy path.

I was elected to the Harnett County Commission at a time when our county had a bunch of rural high schools like the old Cleveland School from which I graduated. Consolidating those rural schools into larger ones that could offer our children more courses, a more challenging curriculum, and even a chance to field a football team was not a popular proposition.

But we did it. And right after that, I lost the only election I have ever lost in more than 31 years of public service. Two years later, with some of the new schools in place, enough people began to see the light and I was elected to the North Carolina General Assembly.

As I'm sure you have found in your assessment of your life, following Masonic principles is not always easy.

When I served in the General Assembly, it was apparent that North Carolina schools did not have the personnel they needed to compete with other schools in the nation. I was one of the sponsors of the Basic Education Plan that pumped millions of dollars into the schools, but it was a struggle to pass in the General Assembly.

The naysayers were loud and persistent. Every session of the General Assembly brought a new argument between "staying the course" and progress toward educating our students for the 21st Century.

But we persevered. Those Basic Education Plan funds improved our schools and made North Carolina more economically competitive.

Shortly after I became state superintendent, one of my staff members came in for a conference.

"I have some good news and some bad news," he said. "Which do you want first?"

"Give me the bad news," I said.

"I have just been told Princeton Testing Service is going release a press statement that North Carolina ranks dead last in the nation on the SAT, behind everyone, including South Carolina, Georgia, and the District of Columbia," he said.

I asked, "Well, what in the world is the good news?"

"You can blame it on your predecessor, Dr. Phillips," he said.

And I said to him, "No. We are going to fix it. We are going to admit we have a problem, and we are going to fix it."

Over the next eight years, I called attention to North Carolina's rank, rather than run from it. But, we changed the course of study. We made the curriculum more challenging. We required more courses for high school graduation. We began requiring algebra be taught to eighth graders.

And do you know what? North Carolina led the nation in gains on the SAT almost every year during those eight years. And today North Carolina is considered one of the top innovators in improvements in public education. Because of this, improvement some major corporations now call our state home. And North Carolina's children are ready to compete in the world. I am proud of my decisions long ago to put education first, a decision those of us in Masonry can trace back to our roots in those early lodges during the Age of Enlightenment.

In Congress, I continue to advocate for reforms and new ideas to help our nation's educational system. I have spent more than six years trying to get the federal government provide low interest bonds to help growing communities build some public schools in America. I believe that if we are building schools in Iraq and Afghanistan that we can build them in the United States.

But I will persevere. If we are to compete with the rest of the world, we must compete in the training we provide for our children. Like the founders of our early lodges, we must make sure that our next generation has the proper tools, that they know how to use them, and that they accept the responsibility to build a better world.

Again, it has been my honor to be here with you today and I thank you for this opportunity.

I am proud to call all of you my Brothers, and I thank God that He chose to place me on the same highway of life with you, and made us friends.

Respectfully,
Bob Etheridge, Grand Orator

Report of the Grand Treasurer

The following Report of the Grand Treasurer was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit this report. Included in this report are the total receipts and disbursements, special funds, and the securities held by this Grand Lodge.

For the historical record, the Grand Treasurer's Final Report for 2006 is substituted in this *Proceedings*.

Total Funds available 01-01-06 (General Funds and Special Funds)	<u>\$714,104.66</u>
Receipts YTD	738,157.00
	1,452,261.66
Total Disbursements YTD	<u>(630,527.11)</u>
Total Cash To Be Accounted For 12/31/2006	\$821,734.55

Deposits	Issue Date	Maturity	Rate	Amount
Petty Cash				\$100.00
1st Citizens (operating account)				49,058.10
First South Bank	6/12/2010	6/12/2011	4.40%	99,999.68
American Community	3/6/2010	3/6/2011	4.21%	100,252.90
First Capital Bank	3/19/2010	3/19/2011	4.60%	105,042.00
IJL Wach. - Ford Motor Bonds	2/28/2006	3/2/2036	7.60%	100,000.00
IJL Wach. - IBM 7% CORTS	7/10/2006	7/13/2011	7.00%	50,000.00
General Motors - 7.5% Pfd	6/24/2008	7/2/2048	7.50%	50,000.00
First Charter - Premium Money Market		n/a	vari	105,662.28
Fidelity Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	3,961.65
Suntrust Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	53,091.70
RBC Centura Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	1,851.58
North State Bank - Money Market		n/a	vari	<u>102,714.66</u>
Total Cash Accounted For				\$821,734.55

Special Funds Summary	1/1/2005	1/1/2006
Special Contingency Reserve	210,161.03	\$160,262.03
Emblems and Awards Reserve	(1,197.36)	1,299.85
Automobile Reserve	42,460.61	31,934.52
Book Reserve	105,100.00	118,967.32
Building Reserve	69,626.54	15,846.38
Office Reserve	20,141.52	24,786.12
Disaster Relief	—	
Charity Fund	<u>69,771.75</u>	<u>78,538.34</u>
Total Special Funds	516,064.09	431,634.56
		431,634.56
Total General Funds Available		390,099.99
Total of all funds		821,734.55

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifton W. Everett Jr., Grand Treasurer

Report of the Grand Secretary

The following Report of the Grand Secretary was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my interim report as Grand Secretary as of July 31, 2006, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 2007.

For the historical record, the Grand Secretary's Final Report for 2006 and the adopted Budget for 2007 are substituted in this *Proceedings*.

		Income		Variance 2006	Budget 2007
Account Name	Budget 2006	Actual 2006			
42780	Budgeted Master Masons (46,211)	641700	693176	51476	
41209	Est. Master Masons @ \$15.00 for 2007			0	618135
643	Endowed Members	6915	0	6915	
806	Endowed Members			0	8506
1203	Initiation Fees @ \$21.00	21000	25893	-4893	25000
	[NC Charities @ \$10]	-10000	12330	2330	-12000
	[GL Building]	-5000	6165	1165	-6000
	[GWNMA @ \$5]	-5000	6165	1165	-6000
	Initiation Fees to NC GL	-1000	1233	233	-1200
	Dues Cards Income	11000	14093	-3093	13000
	Penalty for Late Returns	1300	1284	16	1000
	Dividends and Interest	13000	23546	-10546	18000
	Miscellaneous Income	500	4063	-3563	500
Total Income		675415	762055	-86640	660141

Expenses

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 and the 2007 Budget

Account No.	Account Name	Budget 2006	Actual 2006	Variance 2006	Budget 2007
800-00 Philanthropy					
800-01	Masonic Home for Children	12500	12500	0	12500
800-02	Masonic and Eastern Star Home	12500	12500	0	12500
800-03	Charity	4000	4000	0	4000
800-04	Hospital Visitation (MSA)	6000	6000	0	6000
800-05	Hospital Visitation (NC)	300	200	100	300
800-06	Masonic Youth Organizations	4250	4325	-75	4250
800-07	Masonic Model Student Assistance Program	6500	0	6500	6500
	Total	46050	39525	6524	46050
810-00 Salaries and Fees					
	Total	204453	189557	14895	204032
820-00 Administration Costs					
820-01	Stationery	2000	1974	26	2000
820-02	Printing (Routine)	12750	12682	68	12750
820-03	Printing (Proceedings)	4500	3645	855	4500
820-04	Office Supplies	3000	3823	-823	3000
820-05	Postage	9000	8575	425	9000
820-06	Office Equipment	9000	9433	-433	9000
820-07	Office Equipment Maintenance	7500	7529	-29	7500
820-08	Telephone	6500	6375	125	6500
820-11	Auditing	8500	15759	-7259	10000
820-12	Dues Cards (Income) Expense			0	
820-13	Legal Fees	10000	0	10000	5000
	Total	72750	69795	2955	69250

830-00	Building Expenses				
830-01	Utilities	19500	19240	260	20000
830-02	Building Maintenance	14000	16693	-2693	14000
830-03	Equipment Maintenance	6500	5826	674	5000
830-04	Hazard Insurance	12500	5344	7156	12500
830-05	Building Reserve	40000	40650	-650	25000
	Total	92500	87753	4747	76500
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues				
840-01	Masonic Service Association	2600	2425	175	2600
840-02	Conference of Grand Masters	750	500	250	750
840-03	GMC Committee on Recognition	100	100	0	100
840-04	Conference of Grand Secretaries	130	130	0	130
840-05	Regional Masonic Conference	300	666	-366	300
	Total	3880	3821	59	3880
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense				
850-01	Grand Master's Travel	7500	5635	1865	10000
850-02	Grand Master's Automobile	9000	9000	0	9000
850-03	Grand Master's Office	1250	367	882	1250
850-04	Grand Secretary's Travel	6000	5157	843	6000
850-05	Grand Secretary's Automobile	7500	6789	711	7500
850-06	Travel - Other	8400	3780	4620	6200
	Total	39650	30728	8921	39950
860-00	Boards, Commissions, and Committees				
860-01	Board of General Purposes	3200	1565	1635	3200
860-02	Board of Custodians	3000	1958	1042	3000
860-04	Masonic Public Relations	300	-15	315	300
860-05	Finance Committee	500	367	133	500
860-06	Code Commission	300	55	245	300
860-07	Lodge Service Commission	100	0	100	100
860-08	Masonic Education	6000	645	5355	4000
	Total	13400	4575	8825	11400
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation				
870-01	Visiting other Grand Lodges	2500	587	1913	2500
870-02	Conference of Grand Masters	3000	2067	932	3700
870-03	Conference of Grand Secretaries	1800	774	1025	1800
870-04	MSA & GWMNMA Conference	2000	2000	0	1800
870-05	Regional Conference (SE)	2500	2150	350	2500
870-06	World Masonic Conference (Paris)	0	0	0	0
	Total	11800	7579	4220	12300
880-00	Annual Communication				
	Prepayments				
	Total	48500	48851	-351	54000
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses				
890-01	Awards, Aprons, and Emblems	9500	6755	2745	12000
890-02	Grand Master's Portrait	600	410	190	650
890-04	Contingencies	4000	1617	2383	1000
890-05	Warehouse Storage		57	-57	
890-06	Grand Lodge Library & Archives	2000	105	1895	2000
	Total	16100	8888	7212	15650
900-00	North Carolina Mason				
900-01	Editor's Salary	21177	21177	0	22076
900-02	Social Security Tax	1620	1620	0	1688
900-03	Printing	49000	42845	6155	49000
900-04	Postage	41600	43135	-1535	42600
900-05	Retirement/Life and Health Insurance	3689	3689	0	3901
900-07	Travel	2000	706	1294	2000

900-08	Equipment and Supplies	2500	2469	31	2500
900-09	Internet Services	<u>2250</u>	<u>2176</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>2250</u>
	Total	123836	117817.7	6018.3	126016
910-00 Development Program					
910-10	Clerical Assistance	35508	12288	23220	35509
910-02	Social Security - Dir & Cler	2716	0	2716	2716
910-03	Retirement/Life and Health Insurance	6950	0	6950	6180
910-04	Travel Expenses	750	0	750	750
910-05	Telephone	1500	1328	172	1500
910-06	Postage	2500	2500	0	2500
910-07	Office Supplies	1000	1209	-209	1000
910-08	Miscellaneous Program Expense	0	113	-113	0
910-09	Office Equipment	<u>2500</u>	<u>2500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2500</u>
	Total	53424	19938	33485	52656
910-12	Program Reimbursement	<u>-53424</u>	<u>-19938</u>	<u>-33485</u>	<u>-52656</u>
	Total	0	0	0	0
800-00	Philanthropy	46050	39525	6524	46050
810-00	Salaries and Fees	204453	189557	14895	204032
820-00	Administration Costs	72750	69795	2955	69250
830-00	Building Expenses	92500	87753	4747	76500
840-00	Membership Fees and Dues	3880	3821	59	3880
850-00	Travel and Officers Expense	39650	30728	8921	39950
860-00	Boards and Committees Office and Travel	13400	4575	8825	11400
870-00	Out-of-State Visitation	11800	7579	4220	12300
880-00	Annual Communication	48500	48851	-351	54000
890-00	Miscellaneous Expenses	16100	8888	7212	15650
900-00	North Carolina Mason	123836	117817	6018	126016
910-00	Development Program	0	0	0	0
	Total Expense (Series 800-00–910-00)	672919	608891	64027	659029
	Estimated Surplus/(Deficit)	2496	153163	-150667	1111

Membership Statistics

Initiated	1,440
Passed	1,145
Raised	1,085
Admitted	397
Restored	348
Total Gains	1,830
Expelled	6
Excluded	1,056
Suspended	1
Demitted	353
Died	1,243
Total Losses	2,659

Membership 12/31/2005	48,549
Membership 12/31/2006	47,720
Net loss	829

Unfinished Candidates:

Unfinished candidates from 2001	212
Unfinished candidates from 2002	237
Unfinished candidates from 2003	214
Unfinished candidates from 2004	200
Unfinished candidates from 2005	262
Unfinished candidates from 2006	347

Service Awards for 2006

Service Awards (25-year) presented	1,096
Veteran's Emblems (50-Year) presented	543
Diamond Jubilee Awards (60-Year) presented	245
75-Year Awards presented	1

Membership Age Analysis:

<21	68	14%
21–24	279 .....	.59%
25–34	1,978	4.16%
35–44	4,851	10.21%
45–54	6,926	14.58%
55–64	10,866	22.88%
65–74	11,093	23.36%
75–84	8,719	18.36%
>85	2,710	5.71%

Average age of membership

62.31

Number of lodges 1/1/2006

375

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

Report of the Committee on Charity

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Charity reports that we have received two request for assistance since we reported last year.

The following are our disbursements in 2005–2006:

To RRH	\$ 500.00
To DLJ	\$ 500.00

Respectfully submitted
E. Earl Wells, Chairman

Report of the Grand Historian

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The ongoing editing and incorporation of North Carolina's past grand master's biographies onto the web site of this Grand Lodge will be accomplished by year's end. Of the 125 past grand masters of North Carolina, the life stories of only three have not been found in the archives in one form or another. These are P. W. Fanning (1844–46), Alfred Martin (1857–58) and Horace Munsen (1876–77). The grand historian will write these biographies, as far as is possible, so that a complete record of our illustrious leaders will be available on the Internet.

For some time now there has been a concern for the safety and maintenance of the archives of this Grand Lodge. I am happy to report that an agreement has been reached between the Grand Lodge and Mr. Tim West, curator of the University of North

Carolina's Southern Historical Collection of manuscripts (SHC), housed at the Wilson Library in Chapel Hill. Under this agreement, the Grand Lodge will transfer two types of archival documents to the care of the SHC. The first will be the minute and ledger books of defunct lodges. Secondly, the annual reports and returns from subordinate lodges through the mid-1940s and other such material as may be deemed prudent. Included in the agreement is the codicil that gives active lodges the right to donate their own archival material to the SHC with the approval of the Grand Lodge. Once in the care of the SHC, the Masonic material will be inspected, sorted, cataloged, and stored in scientifically appropriate materials, and made available for scholarly research for the benefit of Masonry in North Carolina and the world. The official name for our collection will be "The North Carolina Masonic Archive." It is important to note that the Grand Lodge is giving, not lending, this material to the SHC. However, in the unlikely event that the collection is ever disbanded, there is a proviso in the agreement that the material will be returned to the Grand Lodge.

Finally, the cataloging and systematic shelving arrangement of the Grand Lodge's small but important collection of published Masonic works is ongoing. These works are available for scholarly research within the Grand Lodge building.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael W. Brantley, Grand Historian

Report of the Committee on Building and Grounds

The following report of the Committee on Building and Grounds was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Nearly fifty years has passed since the Grand Lodge Office Building on Glenwood Avenue has been occupied. The building when completed the many fine materials used in its construction made it, at the time, the most expensive building per square-foot in Wake County.

We have tried to restore the building's splendor. To this end, we have refurbished several offices and the lobby over the last few years.

Over the last few years, the aging (50 years old) heating and air conditioning system has been increasingly expensive to maintain. Last fall, we contracted with the engineering firm of Bass, Kennedy, and Nixon to design a new HVAC system for us. The design was submitted and placed out on bid. Hockaday Heating and Air was the low bidder and received the contract. Asbestos was removed, and the new system was installed in mid-September, after four months with no heat or air. With the new system, the building will have better-controlled environment thanks to the new seven-zone system. The staff has endured a rough summer. The cost of this project totaled \$138,000. We feel that the changes will immediately pay dividends with the reduced energy cost and improved humidity control.

In early March, an automobile accident on Glenwood Avenue sent a truck careening through the Grand Lodge sign at the front of the building. It was destroyed. We are working with the city of Raleigh sign ordinance to design a new sign to comply with city code.

Your Grand Lodge office building, previously in desperate need of renovation, is now in good repair. There is, though, work yet to be done to restore it former glory and value. We have undertaken major projects with careful planning and patience. There are costly projects yet to be undertaken. We hope to pursue them with continued careful planning and as funds become available. We need to start saving for these projects now.

The next major project with your building is to replace the glass. The building can be made more energy efficient by replacing the old single pane glass with thermal pane glass. We are currently studying ways to accomplish this in phases, stretching the costs over several years. We continue to study putting glass back into the rear of the building, returning the building to its original construction and architectural plan that once placed it a list of Raleigh's fifty best pieces of architecture.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Sean Honeycutt, Chairman

Report of the Lodge Service Commission

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past year, the following applications and inquiries have been received by the committee.

An application from Franklin Lodge No. 109 to purchase property was approved February 7, 2006.

An application from Lovelady Lodge No. 670 to borrow money was approved June 16, 2006.

An application was received from Farmville Lodge No. 517 to borrow money. The application is tabled pending further information from the lodge. Additional information was requested October 20, 2005.

An application was received from Steele Creek Lodge No. 737 to sell their building and use the proceeds to build a new one. Additional information was requested March 24, 2006 with possible modification.

An application was received from Richlands Lodge No. 564 to borrow money and purchase real estate. Additional information was requested June 15, 2006.

We had one application that was pending from last year's report. Maiden Lodge No. 592 filed an application in 2005 to borrow money. The application was tabled pending further information from the lodge. Additional information was requested November 22, 2005.

There have been other informal inquiries.

Policies and procedures to expedite the Commission activities and coordinate them with and through the Office of the Grand Secretary remain under review.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald J. Bowers, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received and entered on the record. Action on each of the requests was voted on later in the session. The results are reported here.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the past year, formal requests for recognition have been received from three grand lodges. This grand lodge subscribes to the services of the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America to

gather information and investigate whether the grand lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity. The Commission's guidelines or Standards for Recognition are as follows:

- Legitimacy of Origin
- Exclusive Territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty
- Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks – specifically, a belief in God, the Volume of Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

The Commission on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters embarked on an extensive study to understand the situation and relationships with the Mexican grand lodges. It is estimated there are 130 grand lodges in Mexico. Of these, there appear to be only 30 state grand lodges and the York Grand Lodge that are considered to be practicing regular Masonry. These grand lodges are members of the confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of the Mexican United States. The grand lodges that are members of this confederation all have adopted a protocol for membership. All member grand lodges meet the standards adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

Gran Logia Estado de Michoacan

We have received a request for recognition from Gran Logia Estado de Michoacan of the United Confederate State Grand Lodges of Mexico in the State of Michoacan, Mexico. This grand lodge meets the standards, which include the standards adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters for Recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates approved the recognition.

Gran Logia Estado de Guerrero

We have received a request for recognition from Gran Logia Estado de Guerrero of the United Confederate State Grand Lodges of Mexico in the State of Guerrero, Mexico. This grand lodge meets the standards, which include the standards adopted by the Conference of Grand Masters for Recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates approved the recognition.

Grand Lodge of Macedonia

The Grand Lodge of Macedonia was consecrated on September 30, 2005, in Skopje by the United Grand Lodge of England. The grand lodge was formed from Skopje Lodge No. 9721, Unity Lodge No. 9749, and White Plains Lodge No. 9765, which were consecrated by the United Grand Lodge of England in 2000, 2001, and 2002 respectively. This grand lodge is regular in its work, and meets the standards for recognition. It is the recommendation of this committee to approve recognition of this grand lodge.

The delegates approved the recognition.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles A. Lewis Jr., PGM, Fraternal Correspondent

Report of the Judge Advocate

The following Report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication. To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

During the last twelve calendar months, the judge advocate has considered thirteen (13) matters, and the dispositions have been as follows:

Determined by the Judge Advocate.....	7
Felony Expulsions.....	5
Dismissals.....	2
Determined by the Trial Commission	2
Expulsions	1
Suspension.....	1
Matters Pending Trial.....	4

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmie B. Hicks Jr., Judge Advocate

Report of the Committee on Bylaws

The following Report of the Committee on Bylaws was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Bylaws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the bylaws of the following lodges were approved during the year 2005–2006. They are listed as approved.

Unanimity 7

Article 18 - Regarding handling of lodge investments.

Phoenix 8

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$55

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$300

Eagle 19

Complete bylaws revision

Hiram 40

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$85

LaFayette 83

Complete bylaws revision

Morning Star 85

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$75

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$45 plus the amount of per capita

Mt. Hermon 118

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$150

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Mill Creek 125

Complete bylaws revision

Sanford 151

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$250

White Stone 155

Article 8 - Obsoleted Section 2 and 3

Article 11 - Removed affiliation fees

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$75

Williams 176

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Balfour 188

Article 8 - One communication July and August

Lebanon 207

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 plus the amount of per capita

Mt. Olive 208

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the amount of per capita

Catawba Valley 217

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the amount of per capita

Waynesville 259

Article 8 - Changed meetings from first and third Mondays to first Monday

Gaston 263

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Farmington 265

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$125

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$300

Green Level 277

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Vance 293

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Lillington 302

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$75

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 and \$5 annual increases to \$65

Fairview 339

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$40 plus the amount of per capita

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 plus the amount of per capita

Numa F. Reid 344

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$125

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$65 plus the amount of per capita

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$10

Stanly 348

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Bakersville 357

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the amount of per capita

Snow 363

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$200

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$75

Jefferson Penn 384

Complete bylaws revision

Joppa 401

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$100

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50 plus the amount of per capita

Ocean 405

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$57 plus the amount of per capita
North Wilkesboro 407

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60 plus the amount of per capita
University 408

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$150

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75 plus the amount of per capita

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Article 13 - Allowed charity committee to withdraw \$500

West Bend 434

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$150

Article 11 - Affiliation fee increased to \$25

Marble Springs 439

Article 8 - Changed meeting night to first Saturday

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Clyde 453

Article 8 - Changed from second and fourth Tuesday to second Tuesday

Sonoma 472

Article 8 - Changed meeting to first Thursday

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$100

St. Pauls 474

Complete bylaws revision

Royal Hart 497

Complete bylaws revision

Andrews 529

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$100

Corinthian 542

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Spencer 543

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$125

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Article 13 - Allowing charity committee to withdraw \$150

Article 19 - No smoking in lodge building

Apex 584

Complete bylaws revision

Maiden 592

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$125

Jeff L. Nelson 605

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50

Nichols-West Asheville 650

Article 8 - Change meeting time to 7:00 P.M.

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$250

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$125 plus the amount of per capita

Lovelady 670

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$100

Providence 678

Article 8 - Same meeting time year-round.

Asheboro 699

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$40

Newport 706

Article 8 - Changed meeting nights to first and third Wednesdays

Liberty 714

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$50, increases \$5 each year until 2012

Cabarrus 720

Article 8 - Changed meeting locations

Article 9 - Initiation fee increased to \$100

Bush Hill 732

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$60

Stump Sound 733

Article 10 - Dues increased to \$75

Ocracoke 747

Article 8 - Changed meetings from third Thursday to first and third Thursday

Respectfully submitted,
Garland Smith, Chairman

Report of the Administrator Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.

The following Report of the Administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, filed before the change in administration at MESH, was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I am pleased to bring this report to the Grand Lodge. The past year has been exciting and challenging. While we have continued to provide a wonderful home for our elder members and their eligible relatives, we have continued to think about the future.

Last year, I reported that the Masonic and Eastern Star Home (MESH) has always cared for more people than it could afford. This continues to be true and remains the mark of an excellent charity. However, the problem that confronts our charity today is that growth on a small portfolio, foundation gifts, and annual giving from fraternal members are not keeping pace with the increase in costs associated with caring for the elderly, particularly, health care costs.

For the immediate future, and in order to maintain our current obligations, our members must increase their contributions to MESH.

Despite a decade of program modifications and improvements, MESH has held the line on expenses. Over the past eleven years, annual per capita expenses have been held to less than a 3.5% increase. This was made possible, in large measure, by improving services, becoming certified for entitlement revenue, and attracting more income qualified residents.

In the last decade, MESH has undergone quite a makeover. We have become certified for Medicare and Medicaid programs. We have implemented a management

information system from the ground up. We have moved from a cash-based to accrual-based accounting system. We have planned, developed, constructed, and opened a new 100-bed skilled nursing facility and a new Independent Living Village of 48 two-bedroom homes. We have modified the admission system from an archaic system to a more modern system. The directors of MESH have developed and implemented a system of policy formation.

Despite these Herculean efforts, the current problem is aggravated by the market economy, the increasing number of elderly in need of services, a reduction in the number of fraternal members, a rising cost of health care, and socio-economic concerns. As well, we have aging buildings that threaten to fall down around us.

MESH can only operate within the length of its cabletow. The average Mason in 2005 contributed \$8.92, and the directors had to suspend admissions of those requiring subsidized services. We need a strategy in order to increase the length of our cabletow and serve those yet to come.

As reported last year, the Board of Directors took a bold step toward the future. The trustees of our Home believe that we can replace the older buildings with new state-of-the-space buildings to include private bathrooms and showers. Although the estimated \$70 million cost will be financed, the business plan making this possible is akin to the plan that permitted expansion of our Independent Living Village without relying on our fraternal members' contributions.

The paradigm shifts from, "Someday I may have to live in a place like that" to "Someday, I want to live in a place like that."

The Depth of Our Service

MESH is more than just a retirement community; it is, in large measure, a tangible part of our obligation. At year-end 2005, we were serving 240 residents. These people are more than numbers, but a measurable part of our commitment to aid and assist our distressed brethren and their wives, mothers, mothers-in-law, sisters, daughters, and widows.

Population	Men	Women	Total
Beginning census 1/1/2005	69	191	260
Admissions	3	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>
Sub Total	72	204	276
Withdrawals	1	0	1
Deaths	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>
Ending census	64	182	246
Comparison	-5	-9	-14

Waiting List	Men	Women	Total
Waiting list on 1/1/2005	8	15	23
Applicants Approved	<u>6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>28</u>
Sub Total	14	37	51
Admissions	3	13	16
Removed from list (by choice or death)	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Waiting List on 12/31/2005	10	24	34
Comparison to Previous Year	2	9	11

Summary and Conclusion

The *Bible* tells us that, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

In the last decade, the MESH Board of Directors has allowed MESH to pursue a new direction and vision. It has been quite an adventure; a rough and rugged road beset with trials, hardships, joy, and accomplishments.

MESH has a proud heritage and, only with your support, a promising future. MESH not only needs the immediate intervention of our members, we must also dare to respond to the many challenges that have heaped themselves upon us, our country, our economy, and our members.

Those responsible for your charity do not want to restrict charitable services; yet, we are required to protect the minimal reserves for current residents who must be subsidized. There is a need to expand charity, and we must find ways to improve efficiency, increase revenue, and be as effective as possible; even while daring to replace our aging facilities.

To that end, the Directors, in a special, called executive session on May 30, 2006, and in order to pursue efficiency and effectiveness, opted to employ an experienced management firm to oversee operations of our charity while pursuing the lofty expansion goal.

Grand Master Gene Jernigan, in his capacity as chairman of the Board of Directors, sent a letter to the residents and staff sharing his pride in the our growth over the last decade. He shared his opinion that the planned expansion will allow MESH to provide a wonderful home for more of our fraternal members than ever before, and, most importantly, this expansion will help strengthen our financial health, enabling us to care for those in need.

Grand Master Jernigan emphasized that success and stability would be ensured by hiring a management firm to oversee the Home's operations and that the firm's responsibility will be to help the Home operate more effectively and efficiently.

In view of that decision, this may be my last report to the Grand Lodge. Having been the administrator of this Masonic charity, I have tried to give 100% and wish I had more to give. I have come to know many of our fraternal members, residents, and employees as brethren, sisters, and friends. I wish to thank the employees and, particularly, the managers at MESH. Every employee must not only excel in their profession, they must have the capacity to love people, particularly the elderly. This, and the mystic tie of our fraternity, is what separates MESH from many other congregate care institutions.

I especially want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Kay Ellison, our administrative assistant. Her tenacity, professionalism, patience, and a desire for MESH to be all it can and should be have been sincerely appreciated. She, too, has been an advocate and champion for residents of MESH.

It is also with a deep sense of loyalty that I tell you of the MESH management team. Under the most trying pressure when this transition was announced, this group continued to plow a straight row and hold this home together. I have NEVER worked with a more capable group of leaders.

Under the leadership of our management team, every employee is an advocate and champion for the rights and lives of our residents.

Managers

Assistant Administrator — Dianne Armstrong

Director of Nursing — Peggy Shoffner

Director of Dietary Services — Ryan Jackle

Director of Environmental Services — Chris Staley

Director of Social and Outreach Services — Bettie Lea V. Knight

Director of Business Services — Deborah Idol

Human Resource and Payroll Coordinator — Tracy Armwood

Director of Activities — Gina Weeks

Director of Residential Services — Lisa Freitas

Lastly, I would like to thank those residents at MESH who represent the bravest people in the world. Like the distance runner, we all slow down at the end of the race. Even though nearing the end of the race, many of those at MESH still give 100% — pursuing goals, having hope, looking for ways to contribute, and dreaming.

So, the attitude of the employees of MESH becomes my last thought in this Grand Lodge report:

“I have worked in your Home. You have not lived in my institution.”

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
John A. Rose, Administrator/CEO

Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home (MESH) of North Carolina, Inc., is a licensed continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located in Greensboro, North Carolina. MESH offers a continuum of opportunities and services ranging from totally private, fully independent arrangements to assisted living to skilled nursing care — all on one campus. MESH has provided for eligible residents since 1913.

The Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home is charged to visit the home, examine the condition of the property; review its business management, and more. In completing these duties, the Committee found that the good news is that MESH continues to be one of the cleanest and nicest facilities of its kind anywhere. It is a facility that we can all be very proud of as Masons. It is carrying out Masonic principles every day. The challenge and concern however is the state of its financial management and the threat that relates to its operational success — in the immediate future, and in the long term.

The best summary of the financial concerns is found in the report to the Board of General Purposes presented at the June 23 meeting in Raleigh:

1. John Rose has been out of work with heart problems and should be returning to work next week. (We are pleased to report that as of mid-August, John's recovery has gone very well and he reports no ill effects.)
2. At the MESH Board Meeting in early May, it was confirmed that MESH had fallen below the Department of Insurance (DOI) reserve fund requirement by almost \$270,000. This triggered a vigorous debate about what the Board needed to do as the DOI could seize the Assets of MESH to protect the resident's interests.
3. After further candid conversations with MESH's auditor and Banyan Services Management Company (who has been hired to help us do the expansion project) it was discovered that MESH probably could not sell their bonds in the open market for the expansion project because of the deficit spending at MESH. Both advisors said that if the Department of Insurance took control of the Home they would probably hire an outside management company to professionally run the Home.
4. The Grand Master called an emergency meeting of the Board of Directors of MESH in late May in Raleigh to address being out of compliance with the Department of Insurance reserve requirements and how to proceed forward.

5. The MESH Board voted unanimously to hire an outside management company to run MESH. The Grand Master appointed a committee of five, chaired by Bryant Webster to solicit proposals from professional CRC management companies. This committee also includes: Calvin Gaddy, William Hutchinson, Sue Frye, and Dan Rice. This committee was authorized by the MESH Board to investigate, negotiate with, and to contract with a management company to run MESH and with hopes that this could be accomplished by July 1.
6. It appears that this date will be delayed until August 1 because of the delay in getting back the proposals from the management companies. At this time, we have received proposals from four out of the five that we asked for. These are documents that are almost 100 pages long and very legalistic. The committee is reviewing these proposals and intends to narrow them down to two before we start direct extended talks.
7. It appears that we will be able to cut expenses and also raise our revenues significantly by using a management company.
8. The least number of residents served by any of the management companies that we have looked at is 10,000 and the largest currently serves 30,000 residents in 82 CCRCs. They all have the advantage of managing multiple homes. All have experience in turnaround programs for nonprofit retirement homes. What we found looking at their proposals is that many nonprofit retirement home facilities are outsourcing the management of their facilities in order to compete in a competitive environment.
9. The second challenge was to get MESH into compliance with the Department of Insurance reserve requirement. The MESH Board authorized Bryant Webster's committee to make a direct appeal to the OES Foundation, the OES Ruck Fund, and the NC Masonic Foundation for two million dollars to put in a MESH Board restricted fund to be used only as a Department of Insurance reserve fund. The meeting was called, and the members of all three foundations attended on June 13. An appeal was made, and the Ruck Fund and OES Foundation ultimately gave \$517,500 and the remainder of \$1,482,599 was given by the NC Masonic Foundation. This money will give MESH some immediate financial relief.
10. The first week of August, all of the final costs of building the expansion project will be made available to the MESH Board. At that point, the MESH Board will decide whether to go forward or to stop on the expansion. We definitely need our fraternity's smartest financial people to look very carefully at the financial feasibility of this \$70,000,000 project before we proceed. We definitely will get the direct advice of the management company that we hire before we proceed. All of the management companies that we have considered have a huge amount of experience in expanding CCRCs. They know what it takes to make one pay as it goes. They all have experience in running both for profit and nonprofit facilities. Please pray for wisdom for the decision makers on this project as we move forward.

Update

In August, the MESH Board awarded a five-year contract to Life Care Services, Inc. to manage the Home. Their start date was August 21, 2006. The other major decisions of Board included:

1. Open up admissions to the general public in order to fill the vacant beds and thus keep costs down as low as possible. The non-affiliated admissions would all be full pay with no extension of any charity. This would allow MESH to maximize their charity to the fraternity and OES affiliated admissions.
2. A decision on the \$70 million Expansion Project was delayed until November, at the earliest, in order have Life Care Services review the feasibility and to provide their recommendation.

The MESH Committee is supportive of the efforts by the grand master and Board to insure effective and efficient management that provides security and care for those entrusted to us today and allows this quality of care to continue in perpetuity.

Special appreciation is extended to Debby Idol, the MESH financial manager for meeting with the Committee to provide an overview of the operation, to tour the facility, and to answer questions; and to Junior Grand Warden Dan Rice for his detailed explanations to the Committee.

While they have faced challenges that have resulted in some necessary changes, there has also been good work by the MESH staff to provide quality care to the residents. We commend the achievements and accomplishments of the administrator and staff. The facility has much to offer: the Independent Living Village; the Residential Independent Living; the Nursing Home Services, both intermediate and skilled care levels; the Alzheimer and Related Dementia Services, and Short-Term Rehabilitation.

As the baby boom generation ages, North Carolina faces a record increase in the number of senior citizens in the coming decades. There is great need for the services provided by MESH for our fraternity. Please, take the time to learn more and support your Home!

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis Ledford
Andy Adams
Donald Smith
Tommy Tew

Report of the Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

The following report of the administrator of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

2006: The Year in Review

*"These generous principles are to extend further;
every human being has a claim upon your kind offices."*

Throughout the year, the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford continued to serve an average of seventy-four children and families. The majority of these children came from referrals from Freemasons, persons who had heard about the Home through Masonic affiliations, and from friends of Masons. The departments of social services also made referrals, as did churches and school personnel. Most of the children are in the custody of single parents, grandparents, or other relatives who are experiencing difficulties raising their families. Over the past several years the average age of the children coming into care has continued to rise, and 2006 was no different. The average age of a child in care now is 13 years old upon entry. The average age of a child in care is now 14 years, and the average amount of time spent in care is now 14 months. In the past, many children came into residential care as very young children and remained there until they graduated from high school. The Home continues to serve children of all races and ethnicities. During the past year we served children of Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic, Native-American, and mixed heritage.

*"The ways of Virtue are beautiful.
Knowledge is attained by degrees.*

Wisdom dwells with contemplation. There we must seek her."

Most of the children coming into care are struggling in school and in their home

communities. Although we were unable to have every child pass his or her grade for the year, we were able to pass 97% and were able to get many of those who were behind a grade level brought back to where they belong academically. The children who did not pass for the year were just too far behind in the school year to be brought up to standard. The overall grade point average for the year was 80.75%. There are four students in college and being supported by the Home and Masons from their home communities. The Home provides many incentives for success in the classroom and has tutors and volunteers on campus to help the children make their grades. The Home has an excellent relationship with the Granville County schools, and both parties work hard at maintaining that relationship. The benefactors of this effort, of course, are the children. For those who have been with us for several years prior to graduation, we have scholarship funds available to assist them in furthering their education after high school either in the trades or through formal education in college.

*"By Speculative Masonry, we learn to subdue the passions,
act upon the square; keep a tongue of good report,
maintain secrecy, and practice charity."*

Operations for the year 2005, the latest full year for which data is available, resulted in continued improvements to the child care programs and facilities. Although total income for the year was down 15.4%, revenue exceeded operating expenditures for the fourth year in a row. Total operating expenses were \$228,050 less than the prior year for a reduction of nearly six percent. Gifts from planned giving and stock donations were significantly less in 2005. Seventy-eight percent of the revenue in 2005 came from wills and trusts and the income resulting from investment of those contributions. Only one percent of our income came from new sources such as DSS Board reimbursements. Investment income and capital gains amounted to 34% of our operating revenues. Wills and bequests amounted to 29%; Masonic donations accounted for 17%; third party trusts were 13%, general public giving was four percent; two percent came from the Masonic Foundation and other income made up the other one percent of revenue.

Under the direction of their manager, Eddie Dickerson, our School of Graphic Arts or Print Shop netted almost \$7,500 revenue over expenses that also went back into the care of children. This is the second year that the School of Graphic Arts has produced income over expenses, and they are well on their way to having another very good year. The School of Graphic Arts is also the largest "employer" of children in our KidsEarn™ work program. Children working at the print shop are permitted to work on any Masonic-related material and on any graphic arts and layout projects that are not commercially-related. They publish an annual yearbook and quarterly newspapers for the campus. The School of Graphic Arts is a vital component of our operations and is proving more and more to be a strong asset in our child care program.

Our operating expenditures were once again more in line with what we are challenged to do by our charter; that is to care for children in need. More than forty-seven percent (47.3%) of our expenditures went directly into child care with 23.6% going to maintenance, utilities, and general repairs of the buildings and facilities. Administrative expenses including insurance, health, and other benefits for all of our employees accounted for 19%. Financial development only accounted for 5.26% of our expenses; a very respectable amount for funds development. Our capital improvements and purchases of new equipment amounted for only 3.33%, and the remainder was spent on computers and other technology.

"The wise man built his house upon a rock."

Renovations continued throughout the year on the older cottages. At the time of this writing, four of those units have been completed. Two of these will house older youth in an independent living program, one will serve as an inn for visiting Masons, Board members, and friends who need to spend the night. The fourth has living units upstairs for off-duty child care workers and a lodge room on the main level that will serve as

the home for the newly-chartered Orphans Lodge. The older "cottages" are structurally very sound, and the exteriors and foundations were left intact so that they still blend in with the remainder of the campus. Renovations also continued on the Casey Proctor Gymnasium and the St. Johns Administration Building. Both of these facilities are beginning to take on a look befitting the tradition of Masonic Home for Children after several years of decline. The campus continues to look beautiful. Work on the remainder of the buildings and facilities is scheduled to continue for the next several years.

*"As you increase in knowledge
you will improve in social intercourse."*

At the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, our child care workers are the best tool we have in working with children and families-in-need. Education, formal and skills development, along with experience make the difference between effective care givers and those incapable of doing the job. Our child care workers continue to increase their formal education and their skill training. Thirty-three percent of our staff have undergraduate degrees and 19% have obtained their master's degrees; another 19% have associate's degrees; 17% are currently in college, and 12% have high school diplomas. Our professional staff all hold at least a master's degree in their field. Our program director holds a master's degree in counseling and is board certified; he also has over 30 years in this field and has been a CEO of a large residential campus in the past. Additionally, our professional staff hold licenses and certifications in professional child care, education, and education supervision, recreational therapy, assessment testing and measurement, and in social work. Over 60% of our direct care staff have completed certification in their field and efforts are underway to have 100% of those employees who have been in our employ for more than one year obtain certification within the next year.

Our staff also completed approximately 125 hours of in-service training during 2005 in such areas as child abuse prevention and reporting, CPR/first aid, behavior management including behavior de-escalation and restraint, separation and loss, effective communications, resident rights, employee rights, confidentiality, anger management, group and family activities for values clarification.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth..."

Children continue to attend the York Rite Chapel on campus, and spiritual development is an essential part of their growth and development. Although the Masonic Home for Children serves children of all faiths and creeds, all of the children we served over the past year were of Protestant Christian heritage. Along with Sunday worship services, the pastor holds weekly *Bible* study and prayer and vespers in the Homes, teaches some music classes, and is beginning a class in classical Greek for some of our children who are interested. The York Rite Chapel is open to the community, and all Masons are welcome to attend at their will and pleasure.

The Masonic Home for Children is proud of its affiliations with the professional community. Currently we are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services to Children and Families (COA), E.A.G.L.E. accreditation through the United Methodist Association, and we hold licenses from the state of North Carolina to operate a residential child care facility and to solicit funds. The Home is also a member of the Child Welfare League of America, the Alliance for Children and Families, Children and Family Services Association-North Carolina, the Southeastern Child Care Association, the Association for Child and Youth Care Practice, the Masonic Home Executives Association of North America, and other organizations. All of these affiliations and associations, licenses, and accreditations go a long way toward keeping your Masonic Home for Children at Oxford among the leaders in professional child care and family services and a Home that all Masons in North Carolina can be proud to say they support.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas McConnell, Administrator

Report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Pursuant to Regulation 34-18 of *The Code* of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the Committee on Masonic Home for Children at Oxford wishes to submit the following report:

The committee met on the campus of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, herein, MHCO, on June 6, 2006.

Our home is currently staffed with: child care personnel 32, program staffing 10, maintenance 4, and administration 5.

Cottage staffing work 24-hour shifts with 20 days on and 10 days off.

The Home has 67 children at this time. Minority levels run about 10%.

Child placement continues to come from Masonic referrals and Social Services.

Construction work is underway in the main building and existing cottages. Older cottages are being remodeled to independent living apartment units to be rented through the PAL Program. Work is to be completed in the fall of 2006.

Cobb Center renovations have been completed with interior space being converted into offices, rental-meeting rooms, exhibit areas, and storage. This work was done through privately donated funds, with a \$50,000 per year maintenance allowance included.

Repair work has been completed on the gym with work on the roof, windows, and painting. MHCO has started a program with the city and county allowing uses of the facilities as long as the Home's children can participate at no charge. A plan to use the old dining/kitchen area as a teaching center is in the beginning stages with a local college. It is also rented for retirement dinners, city retreats, and other functions. Rumors of an out-of-state university moving on campus proved to be just that — rumors only.

Church services are being held Sunday mornings, with Tuesday and Wednesday *Bible* studies. A nursery program has also been started. The Home is working with the city and county recreation departments on activities. Programs include baseball, basketball, softball, and soccer. On site camps include cheerleading and basketball. During the summer, the Home tries to schedule one off campus activity per week.

Meals continue to be prepared and served in each cottage. Food staffing has one full time employee with two assistants. Federal programs like school lunches and the Food Bank are used as needed.

Funding for the Home continues to come mainly (76%) from investment income, third party trust, wills and bequests. Only 17% comes from Masonic donation at this time. Of the trust, wills and bequest — 50% are non-Masonic donations. Of 46 former Masonic children's homes in the country, only five remain at this time.

MHCO is in very good shape so far as the activities and construction going on at this time. The leadership is strong and appears to have a good hold on matters with positive planning for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Dill, Chairman
Donovan E. Eason
Christopher M. McLamb
Randall E. Ogburn
Joseph G. Faulkner

Resolution of the Committee on Finance

The following resolution by the Committee on Finance was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the Grand Lodge.
To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance, which shall include the 2007 budget, shall be the first order of business at the morning session of the Grand Lodge held on Saturday, September 23, 2006, and,

Resolved further, That all resolutions, motions, and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures not included in the proposed budget, shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 4:00 P.M. on Friday September 22, 2006, and,

Resolved further, That all such matters offered after 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2006, be carried over to the 2007 business communication of this Grand Lodge when the 2008 budget will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Glenn Adams, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business

The Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. The matters contained therein are, along with the dispositions thereof, included in the Report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Resolution**Change of time of election of Grand Lodge officers**

The following resolution was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Whereas, the present Order of Business of the Annual Communication was adopted in 1995, and

Whereas, *The Code* states that the election of officers shall commence at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of the second day of the Annual Communication, and

Whereas, *The Code* allows for changes to some other hour by vote of the delegates, and

Whereas, the Grand Master has proposed a goal to close the annual meeting at noon of the second day

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the election of officers commence at the opening of the session on the second day.

Respectfully submitted.
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

Resolution**Change of the order of business**

The following resolution was received, entered on the record, and adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Whereas, the present order of business of the Annual Communication was adopted in 1995, and

Whereas, *The Code* states that the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence presents its reports on the second day of the Annual Communication, and

Whereas, *The Code* allows for changes in the order of business by delegates, and

Whereas the volume of business is greater than normal, and

Whereas, the delegates have approved possible Friday voting on minor amendments due to time,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the business of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence commence during the Friday afternoon session of the Annual Communication as time permits.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

Report of the Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

The following report of the representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was received and entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendation that we continue membership was adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The 96th Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee on February 19, 2006. The meeting was called to order by Michael D. Brumback of Indiana, first vice-president of the Association. W. Scott Stoner was unable to attend the meeting of the Association due to illness and reported that he was unable to continue as president.

The invocation was given by Anthony P. Wordlow of California, second vice-president.

A brief history of the Association was given. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was formed in 1910, held its first meeting in 1911, and met in Washington, DC in 1926 to observe construction of the Memorial.

In his report President Stoner encouraged participation in the Association's Planned Giving Program. He emphasized the tax benefits, lifetime income for the Memorial and the one dollar per member campaign.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer George Seghers reported an increase in media coverage for the Association, increased interest in the Memorial, and an increase in activities during the year. He reported 73,000 copies of the *Messenger* are mailed to members quarterly.

Officers elected were: President Michael D. Brumback, Vice-President Anthony D. Wordlow, Second Vice-President Roger A. Simmons, Third Vice-President Donald A. Hicks Jr., and Secretary-Treasurer George D. Seghers.

The speaker of the day was the new director of collections, Mark A. Tabbert.

Since my last report, Lee Long and Jerry Durnire became Gold Master members, William Pugh made a donation, Broward Davis and Robert E. Gresham, Jr. became Silver Craftsman members, and Warren Alvis became a Twenty-First Century member of the Association. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina made a \$5,015 contribution for 2005 based on the number initiated during the year.

I make the following recommendations:

1. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.
2. The goal of the Association is to achieve a one dollar per member contribution annually from each grand lodge. As the first step toward achieving this goal, I recommend that we discontinue our contribution based on initiations each

year, and make a 20¢ per member contribution this year. This per member contribution would be increased as circumstances permit until the one dollar level is reached. Contributions based on membership will assist in the budgeting process for the Foundation.

3. The Grand Lodge continue to encourage individual participation in Association programs and visitations.

Respectfully submitted,
William H. Simpson, PGM, Representative

Report of the Representative to the Masonic Service Association of North America

The following report of the representative to the Masonic Service Association of North America was received and entered on the record. The portion pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance. The recommendation that we continue membership was adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of North America was held at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee on February 19, 2006, in conjunction with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and was attended by your MSA Representative.

The Masonic Service Association encompasses a wide variety of programs aimed at promoting and supporting Freemasonry throughout North America. Reports were presented and adopted on the Association's various programs, including the Masonic Information Center, publications, VA Hospital Visitation Program, and disaster relief.

The Masonic Information Center is a central source of accurate information about Freemasonry, which it provides to the general public through national and local media. It serves as the spokesman for the fraternity in responding to inaccurate information leveled at Freemasonry and assists Masonic grand lodges in disseminating accurate and authoritative information about the craft.

Since 1923, the MSA has published its popular *Short Talk Bulletin*. It also distributes many other publications of interest to the Masonic community. These are available from the MSA headquarters at Silver Spring, Maryland.

The MSA hospital Visitation Program continues to be a visible expression of Freemasonry's commitment of service to hospitalized veterans at the Veterans Administration Medical Centers throughout the United States. In North Carolina there are Masonic volunteers serving as MSA representatives at each of our four VA Medical Centers. This MSA program is an admirable Masonic endeavor serving many lonely and often forgotten veterans in these hospitals. It is deserving of the support of Masonic lodges.

Appeals for disaster relief were made by the Masonic Service Association in 2005 for those grand lodges most affected by Hurricane Katrina. A total of \$1,371,000 was raised for Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

It is recommended that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina continue its membership in and support of the Masonic Service Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
L R. "Pete" Thomas Jr., PGM, Representative

Masonic Scholarship Committee Report

The following report of the Masonic Scholarship Committee was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Scholarships presents the rules and guidelines for the North Carolina Masonic Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward and encourage scholastic achievement among deserving high school graduating seniors. It is to be administered by the Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee. The first awards will be made for the 2007–2008 school year.

Guidelines

1. The applicant must have made application or been accepted and have plans to attend a recognized post secondary educational program.
2. The applicant should show evidence of having a four-year secondary school grade point average of at least 3.0 or the equivalent number under the school's grading system.
3. The applicant and his or her parents shall consent to an investigation of the applicant's record by the scholarship committee.
4. A personal interview by the Scholarship Committee may be required.
5. The applicant should be active in extracurricular activities and civic activities in their local community.
6. The applicant should provide SAT/ACT scores.
7. The applicant should provide two personal recommendations. (i.e. one from school and one from someone in the community not related to the applicant.) All reference letters are to be submitted in sealed envelopes with signature across the seal.
8. The Scholarship Committee should report the name of the scholarship recipient to the grand secretary's office no later than May 1 of each year.

Rules

1. *Amount of Scholarship:* Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.
2. *Number of Scholarships:* The number of awards made will be based upon available funds, assuming a sufficient number of qualifying applications are submitted.
3. *Application Deadline:* Submission: All completed applications, including required attachments (school transcripts and reference letters), must be postmarked to the following address by, March 15 of the year the award is to be made:

Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 6506
2921 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27628

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

4. *Minimum Requirements:* To qualify for consideration, an applicant must:
 - Have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0
 - Must be enrolled in an accredited North Carolina school
5. *Basis for Award:* The scholarships will be awarded based upon various factors, including the individual's scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, and personal recommendations.
6. *Interviews:* A group of finalists selected from the applicants may be required to attend a personal interview conducted by the Grand Lodge Scholarship

Committee. Date, time, and location are to be determined by the committee.

7. *Announcement of Recipients:* Scholarship award recipients will be informed of their award on or before May 1 of the year of the award. Announcements are to be made in the local news media and published in *The North Carolina Mason*.
8. *Use of Award:* Scholarship awards may only be used for tuition and fees charged by the university, college, community college, or trade school in which the recipient is enrolled. Payment will be made directly to the institution on the account of the scholarship recipient. Payment will be made in two equal payments, one each semester of the academic year.
9. *Maximum Award:* The scholarship is not renewable.
10. *Failure to Enroll or Attend:* If a scholarship award recipient fails to enroll in the academic year or drops out, the scholarship award must be returned. The recipient will be obligated to pay back such amounts to the extent the institution will not refund payments already made.
11. *Reservation of Rights:* The Grand Lodge Scholarship Committee reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award (even after the date of award announcement) for misconduct or other reasons in its discretion.

Grand Lodge Scholarship Ad Hoc Committee

The Grand Lodge Unity Scholarship Ad Hoc Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. The present members of the Ad Hoc Committee serve as the first Scholarship Selection Committee in 2007 with its members to serve staggered terms. As a member rotates off the committee, the current grand master would appoint a new member to the committee.
2. The grand master should initiate a Grand Master's Pin Program to endow the Grand Lodge Scholarship Program.
3. The Grand Lodge should develop a follow-up program to track scholarship recipients.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Dill
Committee on Masonic Scholarships

Petitions for Restoration

A number of Petitions for Restoration were received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Appeals. A complete listing is included in the Report of the Committee on Appeals along with the disposition of each.

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason*

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your *North Carolina Mason* is, and continues to be, one of the outstanding Masonic papers in the country, reaching over 48,500 Masons in North Carolina and many Masons in other jurisdictions. It has always been the goal of our editor, Ric Carter, and the Board of Publications, to present the views of our members in an unbiased manner, whether they be the popular or minority viewpoint. We are grateful to contributing members for their enthusiasm, interest, and cooperation in the submission of pictures

and articles on lodge activities for printing which helps make our paper the high quality publication that you, as members, deserve. However, this section of the paper, ever so interesting to the Craft, can improve if a little extra time is taken to insure that the camera is in proper focus and with a high pixel rate. Brethren, keep up the good work, your picture quality seems to be improving.

Have you noticed that your *North Carolina Mason* does not have an address label and is now bar coded; that the name and address are printed directly on the paper; and that there are tabs to hold the paper together? Bar coding the paper has proved to be very beneficial to us from a cost stand point to improved delivery. The Post Office has to do minimum handling; the size of *The North Carolina Mason* is the maximum size of a First-Class Letter; it is addressed like a letter; and it can thereby be sorted with First-Class mail for delivery. This makes for a more timely delivery to the brethren.

It is a continuing concern of your Board of Publications to exercise good stewardship in keeping costs down without sacrificing information flow or quality. The content of *The North Carolina Mason* has improved again this year, and each Brother is receiving his paper timely and at the lowest Postal rate. We reached near full potential in bar coding use in 2005, but owing to changes in personnel more tuning is required to achieve our desired goal. Great effort and excellent cooperation from MCHO School of Graphic Arts, grand secretary's office, and the Board of Publication is ongoing to get all of the problems solved so the budget will realize the maximum savings possible in postal costs.

The North Carolina Mason received seven awards for 2006:
North Carolina Press Club 2006 Communications Contest:

- First — Editorial in specialized publication
- First — Publications regularly edited by the entrant
- First — Photo in publication other than newspaper
- Third — Photo in publication other than newspaper and;

National Federation of Press Women 2006 Communication Contest:

- First — Editorial in specialized publication
- Second — Photo in publication other than newspaper
- Third — Publications regularly edited by the entrant

We wish to thank our Grand Lodge officers for their help and support. The School of Graphic Arts of the Masonic Home for Children in Oxford deserves special recognition for their outstanding service.

Do you need to read an article in *The North Carolina Mason*, but your copy has been misplaced? The Grand Lodge web site (<http://www.grandlodge-nc.org>) will have a copy on file that you can access through the Internet. The Board of Publication budget supports the web site as an electronic publication.

We hope that you get as much joy out of *The North Carolina Mason* as we do in keeping the means working so that you can be kept well informed. We have had a great year! Everything is working as it should, and more efficiently, and with only a 1.7 percent (0.9% without an anticipated postal increase) budget increase for 2007. Another year has passed without an increase in printing and handling cost, and the School of Graphic Arts is now operating in the black. Their profits help support The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. Enjoy your paper!

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie H. Moody Jr., Chairman

Report of the Committee on Masonic Education

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

All of the members of the North Carolina Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, extending from Highlands to Manteo, have email, and therefore we have been able to communicate quite effectively, especially on Sunday nights using electronic voice mail. At the request of Grand Master Jernigan, we have begun to the revise and update the four booklets presented first to the candidates and then to brothers upon the completion of their degrees: "On The Threshold," "The Entered Apprentice," "The Fellow Craft," and "The Master Mason." The committee met at MESH in Greensboro on May 10, 2006 to review our work. We will also meet during this 2006 Annual Communication.

The committee has been active assessing the educational and developmental needs of the North Carolina Grand Lodge in reference to both its general membership and subordinate lodge officers.

Recognizing the validity and concern inherent in retaining new members, the committee has focused on the goal of keeping those newly raised, as well as long-standing members of the fraternity, involved. The key, we believe, is education, not just of candidates, but their families, the community, and even the teachers themselves. If our youngest Brothers have this firm basis, they will be more likely to continue their Masonic journey as line officers, in becoming productive members of the Craft.

At the same time, there should be consistency throughout the Grand Lodge. Emphasis should be placed not just upon ritual proficiency, but also the history, landmarks, and other important aspects of the craft. This would greatly assist in the previously stated goals of creating strong mentors, coaches, and especially officers, who have a firm grasp of the intricacies of our fraternity, and thus be better enabled to support new brothers.

During 2005, the committee spent considerable effort examining two separate educational systems. *The Program for Progress* was developed in 1998 in response to the need for a replacement of the *Lodge System for Masonic Education*, originally published in 1936, and revised through 1969, when publication ceased. Both are excellent educational tools which need to be utilized by our lodges. For continuity, the revision of these documents has been given to the Grand Lodge Committee on Miscellaneous Publications, chaired by Speed Hallman.

The second aspect of fraternal education undertaken by the committee was also begun last year and centers on the *Officers' Handbook* compiled by Dudley Sheppard for use in his home lodge, Gate City Lodge No. 694 in Greensboro. Brother Sheppard was a member of the first-class of Wilkerson College and presented these booklets as the first graduate to present an educational program to Wilkerson College 760. These booklets contain checklists, calendars, officer information, *Code* regulations, and other items that can assist each officer to better perform their duties. Each is designed specifically for its position, albeit much of the information carries throughout. After much careful review and discussion, the committee felt that this was a project worth pursuing on a state level. Although the process of printing is currently underway, it is understood that these handbooks will be continually reviewed, revised, and updated to continue to serve as an instruction tool for officers and the Craft in general. Additional topics that could be covered in addenda include historical or educational background of Masonry, ritual, mentoring/sponsorship, coaching, investigation committees/orientation to the craft, and lecturing. Much of this information can derive from the current *Lodge System of Masonic Education* and *Program for Progress*. Appropriate sections can be chosen as needed from these current works, and their future editions, as supplements to the handbooks, thus introducing a new generation to the material.

This report thus reflects the two separate projects for this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Smith, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Public Relations was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This committee has been active during 2006. We have received and accepted an offer from Brother Gary Walker and his professional public relations firm to do some pro-bono work for the Grand Lodge. Brother Walker and Ms. JoAnne Heckman from his staff have developed a long-range program to improve the public perception of Masonry in North Carolina and also to put the fraternity more in the public eye. This is to be implemented in several phases.

The first phase is the development of a website strictly for the use of non-Masons seeking information. This website would have general information and would direct users to lodges in their home areas.

The second phase is the "Ask A Mason" membership campaign. This will involve the development and printing of a new brochure for prospective members. We hope to be able to set up tables or booths at shopping centers, malls, street fairs, etc. to answer questions from prospective members and distribute the brochures.

The third phase would be to have an annual "Masonic Volunteer Day" where Masons from across the state would volunteer on the same day to help a charity. Having Masons from the entire state participating in the same project on one day would certainly increase our public visibility and attract good media attention.

We will continue to pursue these projects to put a positive face on Masonry across the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Hall, Chairman

Committee On Masonic Youth Organizations

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations was received, entered on the record, and such parts as required were adopted by the delegates.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I am once again tasked with giving a report for the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Youth Organizations. It has been four years since the last time I had the responsibility to report. Since that time, I have been serving as Executive Officer of the DeMolay in North Carolina. My counterparts in the other two organizations are. Kay Letterman of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Sandy Dunbar for the Job's Daughters. Together we have dozens of years working directly with the youth of this state, and I speak for all when I say that we are grateful for the monetary support of the Grand Lodge. Without that support, major activities could not be held, youth representation at international conferences could not be attained, and covering some of our basic expenditures, such as insurance, would be a strain. With that, I will report on some of the highlights and struggles we have had over the last year.

A subcommittee was established in 2001 to award North Carolina Masonic Foundation Scholarships for our Masonic youths. Chaired by Brother Frank Silber from Raleigh, this sub-committee developed the program, reviewed candidates and awarded scholarships. This year three deserving young ladies from the Rainbow organization received scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,300. Our committee is proud of these young people, and we are looking forward to the continuation of this program in 2007 and future years. We wish to thank John Elmore, DeMolay past grand master; Johanna

Silber, past grand worthy advisor; John Rose, administrator of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home; and Leanne Keith, past worthy advisor and past worthy matron for service to the Scholarship Subcommittee since its inception. The committee will be recruiting several new members for next year's awards as we try to filter in some new blood. We especially want to thank the Trustees of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation who have seen fit to offer this benefit to members of our youth organizations.

Some of the larger events this year included a social activity held in the spring at the Jones Masonic Campus that saw youths from around the state enjoying fellowship as well as a few hot dogs and fixings. This was one of the larger gatherings of the year. At the time of this writing, DeMolay was planning an event that included awards, induction ceremonies, advisor training, dinner and dance in Raleigh. At the event held on August 19, it was planned to induct new members and perhaps jump start chapters in Raleigh and Charlotte. The Rainbow held their Grand Assembly at the North Raleigh Hilton in June and had an impressive delegation travel to Oklahoma to attend their Supreme Assembly. Job's Daughters are working with one Bethel in Raleigh. They are always looking for new members, and continue to find great young people to fill their ranks, and adults willing to step up and serve.

DeMolay activity this year has been challenging. Although we have had several very good leads for potential chapters over the last 18 months, nothing has yet panned out. We are encouraged this year with the potential of the Charlotte chapter coming back on line after several attempts over the last five years. We have lost chapters in Asheboro, Greensboro, and Salisbury this year, primarily due to a lack of membership and loss of adult support. However, we have fielded inquiries and have some support for a potential Triad area chapter that would combine the efforts of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point. We have been in touch with potential sponsors in Wilmington, Kinston/Pink Hill, and Asheville. We need more. And we need advisors. We have two active chapters in North Carolina, a good chapter in Jacksonville and a handful of boys in Raleigh. For a state the size of North Carolina, and the number of Masons we have, we should have more youth activities, more chapters/assemblies/bethels, more members, and more adult involvement. I'll explain why.

An analysis was prepared earlier this year by an adult volunteer in another jurisdiction, which compared state populations and Masonic membership statistics, to youth organization membership. When looking at a ratio of DeMolay membership to Masonic membership, North Carolina was near the bottom. It was also poor when compared to state population. It goes without saying that the tenth most populous state should have a better standing in these surveys.

An important and vital part of the success of these groups is the recruitment, training, and service of adult volunteers. It is sometimes difficult for these organizations to find and train these volunteers on a regular and consistent basis. Some of the difficulties in establishing new groups in some areas of the state, such as Charlotte, Greensboro, and many other places in the western and eastern parts, have been the result of a lack of adult volunteers, lodge sponsorship, and commitments to these groups, not just in money but in time and expertise.

The last time I submitted a report, I tried to bring to the attention of the Grand Lodge the difficulty we are all facing in finding, training, and relying on volunteers to serve our fraternity. I am making the same comments this year. Every lodge in this state, with few exceptions, finds it difficult to recruit and find qualified and dedicated members willing to serve as officers in their lodge. As demographics change and lodges become "younger" and less populated, this has become an even greater challenge.

Our youth groups are pulling from an even shallower pool, because we are relying on those already committed in one form or another to the fraternity to fill our ranks as adult leaders. Many of these volunteers are overworked, and some do not possess the experience or training necessary to be an effective youth advisor. Some of the groups

have even had to look outside the fraternity to find leaders for our kids. As a positive side effect, many of those adults have sought membership in Freemasonry.

From this even shallower pool are those that are appointed to be the advocates of our Masonic youth at the Grand Lodge level. As a member of this committee I have always seen this as an awesome responsibility, and not just a name on a list. I am glad that grand masters have seen fit to appoint effective advocates to this committee over the last several years. Part of our strength is derived from our adult leaders, and as you can see we are lacking.

When I present programs to lodges and Masonic groups, I talk about the three things that all groups need in order to have a chapter/assembly/bethel, namely, a sponsoring body, advisors, and members. I point out that if you are lacking just one of the three, you will not have a successful chapter. Think of it as a stool with three legs. If you're missing one of the legs, or one is shorter than the other, it's not going to stand. This has been the mission of the committee, to find and build that support.

Without commitments from the lodges, there is little that this committee can do to serve the Grand Lodge. We seek to find ways that lodges and bodies can increase their commitments to our youths. Regulation 61-8 of *The Code* requires every subordinate lodge to have a Committee for DeMolay that is tasked to "assist in the formation of DeMolay chapters in their communities and assist with the supervision of the said chapters." In my view, this regulation would be followed if you supported ANY of the three groups, not just DeMolay. This Grand Lodge Committee (and my job specifically as executive officer) is to assist you in accomplishing this requirement. Requests for education programs are fine, but soon, there won't be any youths to bring these programs. Not unless you convert the education we bring into action to help our youth groups grow.

This committee, I personally, and my counterparts with the Rainbow and Job's Daughters ask you to put us to work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles V. Rouse Jr., Chairman

Report of the Board of Custodians

The following report of the Board of Custodians was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The members who served on the Board of Custodians during the year 2006 were: Robert D. Street, grand lecturer; J. Henry Brantley, chairman; Stewart C. Hodges; O. Lee Jones; Dwight M. Sigmon; Mitchell L. Spruill; and Dalton W. Mayo, secretary. Dan Hogue served as liaison with the Board of General Purposes.

The Board of Custodians met regularly during the year 2006. The July meeting was held at Cary Lodge No. 198. The Board of Custodians expresses its sincere appreciation to the officers and members of Cary Lodge for their gracious hospitality in making their facilities available. The fall meeting was scheduled to coincide with the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Winston-Salem.

Certified brethren qualifying for the Laudamus Certificate in 2006 are: Jacob Ray Abernathy Jr., Riverside Lodge No. 606; Lloyd Claude Bowden, Wilmington Lodge No. 319; Michael Wiley Brantley, Raleigh Lodge No. 500; Charles Emerson Coats, Granite Lodge No. 191; Alfred Timothy Goodwin, Lillington Lodge No. 302; Chesley McAulay Greene, Kilwinning Lodge No. 64; Donald McLean Helton, Monroe Lodge No. 244; John Lewis Hice, Round Peak Lodge No. 616; Danial Myrl Hogue Jr., Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 576; Marcus Johnson Hurt, Youngsville Lodge No. 377; Claude Franklin Laughter,

Kedron Lodge No. 387; Roger Harlan Love, Stokes Lodge No. 32; Thomas Arnold Pope Jr., Stedman Lodge No. 730; and Wayne Ray Rummage, Yadkin Falls Lodge No. 637.

District deputy grand lecturers qualifying for the Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer Certificate in 2006 are: Stephen Harrell Smith, District 4; Richard Lee Smith, District 7; Raymond Francis Fulgaro, District 17; Herbert Currie Lyon, District 19; Donald Alton Bennett, District 20; Charles Herbert Marlowe, District 22; John Lewis Hice, District 25; Wayne Ray Rummage, District 29; Billy Gordon Burgess, District 31; Dwight MacLauchlin Sigmon, District 34; Douglas Anthony Beaver, District 35; Charles Wayne Maxwell, District 37; Donald Wayne Millis, District 38; and Michael Lewis Morgan, District 41. Brother James Preston Wooten, District 6, would have qualified as Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer had it not been for his untimely death. The Board expresses its sincere sympathy to his family and many friends.

Five brethren were approved for the designation of Certified Lecturer Emeritus: Mangum Lorenzo Kelly; Maurice Clifford Rozzelle; Max Whitener Sherrill; Delmas Tharrington Williams; and Donald Jiles Wood.

The 2006 certified lecturer examinations were held according to the following schedule: August 12, Greenville and Greensboro; August 19, Wilmington and Charlotte; and August 27, Fayetteville and Asheville. The examinations continue to be offered on Saturday in an effort to be more accommodating to our certified brethren who have work conflicts. The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the brethren at the six locations who donated the use of their facilities for the examinations.

The booklet "Important Information Concerning the Certified Lecturers" is posted on the Grand Lodge web page and is available to anyone with access to the Internet.

A web page solely for district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers is also being maintained. A new web page has recently been added for the Board of Custodians. The Board expresses its grateful appreciation to Brother Al Hardy for his valuable assistance in making these resources available from the Grand Lodge.

Brother Mack Sigmon, a member of the Board of Custodians, spent countless hours during the year in preparing a history of the Board of Custodians. This is something Brother Mack did on his own initiative, and his work provides an excellent overview of how the Board of Custodians evolved from 1903 to the present day. The Board thanks one of its own for a job well done.

The Board of Custodians expresses its appreciation to Grand Master Gene Jernigan for his enthusiastic support of the Board of Custodians and the certified lecturer program, and to Grand Secretary Walt Clapp for his assistance during the year. The Board also expresses its appreciation to Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street for his tireless efforts as grand lecturer. Brother Street is completing his third year as grand lecturer and has indeed left some big shoes to fill. To all our certified brethren throughout the state, we extend a sincere, "Thank you," for your continued faithful service to our craft.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Henry Brantley, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Masons are taught to seek light. Many of our new brothers act on this lesson because they are enthusiastic about the craft and hungry for more knowledge. They will go through the chairs and remain active in their lodges as past masters and valued

mentors and coaches. But, others are content to write annual checks for dues, and some are never heard from again.

What if we could excite – even inspire – a small percentage of those who would otherwise fade away? We can inspire them by giving them more light at a critical point in their relationship with Freemasonry.

Our committee proposed presenting a booklet, *More Light in Masonry*, to every new Master Mason. The booklet would be mailed with a letter of welcome from the grand master.

More Light will provide basic information to the new brother – the kind of information and advice a good coach would impart – and discusses the rewards of getting involved in his lodge and his community. *More Light* will continue the coaching, which naturally ends upon raising, and helps start the mentoring, which some new brothers do not receive.

Men today devote more time to work and family and have less time for civic activity. The time that they are able to give is precious, and they want to ensure that it is time well spent. *More Light* will present Freemasonry as an opportunity to serve the community, improve the self, and benefit from the fellowship that follows. *More Light* also will emphasize to the new Mason that we are a venerable and special fraternity, that we don't solicit members, and that, once one asks to join and is accepted among us as a brother, much is expected.

More Light will inform them that the real secret of Masonry is revealed through fellowship and service – in seeing that their lodge finds a need in the community and meets it – in arranging for a group of brothers to spend a day in Oxford with the children – in organizing a blood drive or sponsoring a youth baseball team and showing up at the ballpark to cheer them on. The thesis of *More Light* is that brothers get out of Masonry what they put in – and much more.

We propose that *More Light* serve as the end of the series that begins with *On the Threshold* and continues with *The Entered Apprentice*, *The Fellow Craft* and *The Master Mason*. These outstanding booklets, prepared by the Special Committee on Masonic Research and Education, should see more light themselves, and we suggest slight updates and a new format to give them a contemporary appearance. *Freemasonry Revealed* is another rich, and perhaps underused, educational resource that could be promoted through this process.

We also recognize and admire the work of our brethren who produced *The Lodge System of Masonic Education* (1969) and *Program for Progress* (1996). Their work has been inspirational and provides a strong basis for our efforts, but we need to provide more modern materials for new Masons.

The committee wrote and circulated drafts throughout 2005 and met in Hillsborough on February 18, 2006, to approve a final version. This document was given to the grand master at his District 19 meeting in Chapel Hill on March 7. In subsequent conversations with Grand Lodge officers, we learned that a substantial percentage of initiates never return for the second degree and we agreed to adapt *More Light* for distribution to newly initiated Masons.

In July we received an estimate for printing from the School of Graphic Arts at the Masonic Home for Children, and at this writing *More Light* awaits final approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Speed Hallman, Chairman

Report of the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities

The following Report of the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities is pleased to report that fundraising activities in the subordinate lodges have been increasing with activity for the 2006 calendar year. So far this year, the Commission has received requests from seventy-six lodges for a wide variety of fundraising activities. The Commission is pleased to announce that all requests were approved, and the fundraiser financial reports have indicated success in all the fundraisers.

Requests come in on a nearly daily basis from our subordinate lodges. More lodges are now beginning to use the Special Activities Commission for questions and concerns about their projects. Lodges are learning that special projects may be used for repairs on the lodge buildings that were not approved in past years. As a result of these questions, the Commission has revised the fundraiser guidelines from the previous year. For the benefit of those lodges that do not have a copy of the guidelines, they are herein printed for your convenience:

Special Activities Commission Guidelines

A lodge may hold up to two food fundraisers during each calendar year for the charities. Each fundraiser should be different and not two of the same kind. (such as a barbecue *pork* in the spring and barbecue *chicken* in the fall). The Commission should approve all fundraisers plus any additional fundraisers a lodge may want to hold. A lodge should try not have more than two food projects a year as it may be considered by government officials as interfering with local businesses.

A fundraiser should be completed in approximately 60 days from start to finish. You do not want to have an ongoing project, like for instance, a lodge breakfast the first Saturday of each month for six months or a raffle where tickets would be sold for four or five months.

A lodge may have a fundraiser for a building fund project. If the lodge is in major need of a new roof, carpet, air conditioning or heating system, handicap ramp, etc., a fundraiser may be used to supplement the building fund project. The building fund project should be a once-a-year effort. A raffle may only be used for charitable fundraising.

All printed tickets for any project should indicate where the proceeds are going and what charities will benefit from them.

A fundraiser may NOT be used to supplement the lodge operating expense account. A dues increase should be considered if there is a shortfall in operating expenses. This is covered under section 77-1 of *The Code*.

A fundraiser may be used for a community project such as placing books in the town library, scholarship fund, etc.

Ideas for a fundraising project include: food projects, golf tournaments, putt-putt golf tournaments where the families can be included, fishing tournaments, pancake breakfasts, charity motorcycle rides, etc. Use your imagination.

Raffles may also be used. Guidelines for raffles are a little stricter. Ninety percent of all raffles receipts *must* go to the charity. Some raffles that have been used in the past include: TVs, a vacation plan package (like a trip to a theme park, etc.), gift certificates, motorcycles, cars, campers, utility trailers, riding lawn mowers, power washers, shopping sprees with a local business, black powder guns or shotguns (A note on firearms: permits are not required for black powder but *are* on all others. The winner will need to acquire a firearms permit before taking possession of the firearm.).

Fifty/fifty drawings should not to be used. Cash cannot be given away as a prize, but gift certificates can.

There is an application form that should be used for the approval of all fundraising projects and a financial report form to be used after it is completed. Both these should be mailed to the current chairman of the Commission on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities. The current chairman is:

J. Luigi Ammons
PO Box 6043
Raleigh, NC 27628
919-834-8873
jlammoms@mindspring.com

All lodges should continue to use *The Code* of the Grand Lodge of NC to assist them with the qualifications on fundraising projects. Reg. 43-12 of *The Code* covers fundraising activities. A few lodges are not obtaining permission from the Commission prior to their project. The Commission hopes this will improve in the following year with better communications between the subordinate lodges and the Commission. The Commission's main purpose is to keep all lodges in good standing with the tax structure in North Carolina.

The Special Activities Commission would like to extend its sincerest appreciation to all lodges that have complied with the guidelines of the Commission. The Commission also wishes to express its deepest appreciation to Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan for his support during this calendar year and to Grand Secretary Walt Clapp for his valuable assistance to the Commission. The Commission will continue to strive to reply promptly to all lodges requesting permission and/or information for a fundraising project.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Luigi Ammons, Chairman
S. Ray Ashby
Albert M. Jones

Report of Special Committee to Review the Masonic Burial Service

The following Report of Special Committee to Review the Masonic Burial Service was received and entered on the record.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

This Special Committee was appointed by Grand Master Graham Pervier and sanctioned by then Deputy Grand Master Gene Jernigan to review the Masonic Burial Service which is presently described in the *Masonic Ceremonies* book and *Bahnsen Manual*. It is also to carefully review Chapter 82 of *The Code*, which governs Masonic burials.

The grand master also charged us to give special attention to "how the burial service could be made more specific to the family of the deceased brother and how it might be made as compatible as possible, with the rites of the presiding clergy."

Each of these subjects has been carefully visited and expanded to include a review of the Lodge of Sorrow which is very much a part of the burial service, and the committee feels has loopholes that should be addressed. Unfortunately, due to some serious health issues encountered this year by members of the committee or their family, it was necessary to cancel, or reschedule several meetings. This has created a problem completing our work in time for this Annual Communication, in September.

Accordingly, Grand Master Jernigan after consulting with Deputy Grand Master

Berry Rigdon has authorized the committee to submit this interim report and continue its work, with the understanding that it will be completed during the next administration.

Respectfully submitted,
Bunn T. Phillips Jr., PGM, Chairman
L. R. Thomas Jr., PGM
Robert D. Street, GL
Robert K. Braswell, PGL
Richard Holshouser
C. Truett Chadwick Jr.
Walter J. Klein

Resolution to Recognize Prince Hall

The Resolution to recognize North Carolina's Prince Hall Grand Lodge was received and entered on the record. Its full text and vote result appear in Saturday's business.

Grand Master Graham W. Pervier Final Report

Past Grand Master Graham W. Pervier presented his final report, supplementing his interim report presented at the previous Annual Communication. His complete and final report appears in the 2005 *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge*.

Tribute to Grand Master Pervier

The Board of General Purposes offered the following tribute to Past Grand Master Graham W. Pervier. It was received and entered on the record.

The time almost always comes that a grand master is faced with a sudden crisis. Each man who has served in the post has searched and prayed for strength in preparation for those stressful moments. Grand Master Graham W. Pervier was the first to prepare for the unexpected with training at Blackwater Security. Luckily, his term required none of the SWAT and automatic weapons experience he gained among that cognoscenti of covert operatives and high tech firepower.

Perhaps part of the Blackwater attraction was the draw of his old haunts. Pervier's early career had him serving as county manager in Currituck County (home of Blackwater) and also in county government in Beaufort County. Though those jobs were in his relatively distant past, many of the men he served with in those years were on hand as Pervier traveled around the state on official appearances as grand master. They showed their shared love for Masonry as well as their long-lived respect for their experiences with him.

While not technically a politician, Pervier's political skills are great. That is made clear by the fact that he was county manager in Forsyth County for more than 23 years. It points to a gift he shared with our Craft. He manages to make rich paths apparent to those around him without telling them what they should do.

A man of many meetings, meetings throughout a lifetime, Pervier was no friend of lengthy meetings. He placed value on the time of Masons, honing his message to give the maximum content, taking only the time necessary to pass along the desired lesson

and direction.

All these things are skills that made him a loved leader of the Craft. He brought those talents to us and made us a better, closer family. His humor and sophistication enriched us.

We bid him now a fond wish that his coming professional retirement and reduction of Masonic duties should give him time with his grandchildren, time to take his wife Karen to all the quilt shops she wishes, and new experiences to share with us all.

Plaque Presentations

Grand Master Jernigan was given plaques of appreciation from the Masonic Service Association and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. MSA Representative L. R. Thomas Jr. (PGM) and GWMNM Representative Charles E. Cathey (PGM) made the presentations.

Joseph Montfort Medals Presented

All attending previous recipients of the Joseph Montfort Award, North Carolina Freemasonry's highest award, were summoned to the west of the altar. There, they assembled to welcome and congratulate the three new recipients. Those recipients were Clarence Eugene Jernigan, Past Grand Master William B. Brunk, and Past Grand Master William G. Mathis.

First Day Afternoon Session

At 1:15 P.M., Grand Master Jernigan called the Annual Communication to order.

Bryant D. Webster, of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, introduced the Home's new administrator, Mark Kolada, to the membership. Mr. Kolada spoke briefly to the assembly about his thoughts on the Home and his new assignment.

At 1:15 P.M., Grand Master Jernigan called the Annual Communication from refreshment to labor.

Report of the Committee on Necrology

Rev. A. Gene Cobb, chairman of the Committee on Necrology, presided over the following memorial service honoring our members who have died since our last Annual Communication.

Brethren,

Each year, at the Annual Communication, we observe a time of remembrance for our brothers who have completed their labor here on earth. They were friends, family members, husbands, fathers, co-workers, and they deserve our recognition today.

Within the tiled recesses of our lodges, we experience the three degrees of Masonry: Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.

Do we remember where were we first made a Mason?

It was not in the lodge. It was in our heart.

Deep down inside each one of us, we recognized something happening to make the goodness God gave us at creation become something better. Do you remember that joyous day when we recognized that it was the internal, and not the external qualifications, which Masonry regards?

Over the years, our attentive ear learned to recognize the instructive tongue, we were led to recognition of God's role in all of our lives.

Prior to our gathering in this place today, we have recognized our deceased brothers in communities across this grand jurisdiction. We have already gathered in our lodges and within our communities of faith to give due respect to those we loved as brothers. Today, we honor and remember them again.

Recognition extends itself beyond the grave, for while the issue here on earth may be our forms and ceremonies, the final issue is not our recognition of one another, but how God recognizes us as one of His.

A dear brother and friend of mine shared this poem with me that I hope will be read at my passing when Masonic rites are offered.

An old man lay sick in the Masonic home.
His face was wan as the white sea foam.
His eyes were dim, his hair was gray.
His back was bent with trials of the way.
He faltering spoke, but I heard him say.

I'm ready for my last degree.

I've come to the end of the level of time.
That leads us all to the grand lodge sublime.
From whose borne, none ever return.
More light in Masonry there I shall learn
By an altar where light shall evermore shine.
I'm ready for my last degree.

With the Apprentice's gauge I've divided my time
Into three equal parts since life's early prime.
And this I have found amidst life's turmoil.
My wages are due me, in corn, wine, and oil.
I'm ready for my last degree.

Each day from life's quarries, I've hewn a stone,
With the gavel I've shaped them, each one alone.
And shipped them along beyond that bright strand,
To build me a house in that great better land,
A spiritual house not made with hands.
I'm ready for my last degree.

I've squared each stone by the virtue square,
And plumbed them all true, as I shipped them there.
With the compass I've measured the Master's designs
And kept within due bounds, with his points and His signs.
My blueprints are folded; I've answered His signs.
I'm ready for my last degree.

The mortar I've made, from friendship and love,
To be spread with the Master's trowel up above.
My apron is worn, but its surface is white.
My working tools now will be cold and quiet.
My trestle board's bare, and I'm going tonight.
I'm ready for my last degree.

A few moments later, the old man was dead.
And I fancy that I could see his soul as it fled,
Upward and onward, to the great door,
Where he gave an alarm and a voice did implore.
The old man gave his answer with these words once more.
I'm ready for my last degree.

That night in the lodge, free from all strife and storm,
He took that degree, his last in due form.
So may I live like he did; to build day to day,
A spiritual house, in that land far away.
So when I meet my Grand Master I can say,
I'm ready for my last degree.

Brothers, are we ready for our last degree? Amidst life's turmoil, let us not forget that we labor for one who builds a spiritual house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

When we make the alarm at His door, will God recognize one of His own?

And at the end of the day, when our wages are due and we have answered the Master's signs — let us be sure and certain that the one we called God on earth will recognize us in that celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

So may it ever be for all we remember today and for all who are in their heart, ready for the last degree.

Amen.

**Final Report
of
Grand Master
Gene T. Jernigan**

**Grand Lodge of
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of North Carolina**

2006

Report of the Grand Master

The following report of Grand Master Eugene T. Jernigan contains the interim Report of the Grand Master delivered at the Annual Communication and has been updated to include the concluding months of his term. It is Grand Master Jernigan's Final Report.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Past Grand Masters, Grand Line Officers, Officers of Constituent Lodges, and Voting Delegates to this Annual Communication, and Brethren all:

In keeping with the provisions of *The Code*, I make this report to you, the leadership of our Fraternity, relative to my term of office as Grand Master. It is only a summary of a year that has flown by and one which I will forever cherish the memories of every moment.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the 219th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. It is good to return to Winston-Salem, and I hope your stay here will be enjoyable. Grand Lodge Annual Communication is always a special time, but to return to Winston-Salem this year makes it even more special for Charlla and me. It was two years ago during Grand Lodge here in Winston-Salem that our first grandson was born — so at the close of this session, you guessed it, we will join James in celebrating his second birthday.

The State of the Craft

It is an exciting time to be a Mason in North Carolina. There is so much happening within our great fraternity. For the most part, lodges across the state are busier than ever with degree work. The number of petitions for the degrees of Masonry received by the grand secretary's office continues to show a marked increase over the same period last year. I must tell you that I am proud to be a Mason and how deeply honored I am to have been allowed to serve you and all of the Masons of North Carolina as grand master. It is an awesome responsibility, and it is truly the greatest honor of my life. I am most appreciative to you for the confidence you had in electing me as your grand master. I am deeply humbled by the respect that has been shown to me as I have traveled across this state meeting Masons from Robbinsville, in the far west, to Elizabeth City, in the east. It is so apparent that the office of grand master is held in high regard by Masons everywhere and again to you, I say, "Thank you," for the privilege of serving this grand jurisdiction.

We are members of the oldest fraternity in the world, and in my opinion, it is the greatest. The rich heritage enjoyed by our fraternity and the fact that Freemasonry is based on the time honored principles of FRIENDSHIP, MORALITY, AND BROTHERLY LOVE tell me that we have the basis for what society so desperately needs today. It is up to us as individuals what we will do with the opportunities that are ours. The heightened interest and increased public awareness in Freemasonry today provides us with an excellent opportunity to let the light of Freemasonry shine brighter than ever before. So I encourage you to join me in accepting the challenge to "spread the cement of brotherly love and affection" not only among our membership but in the world at large and to live up to the moral standards to which we are obligated.

Those of you who are serving as voting delegates have an important obligation to consider the several amendments and business that will come before our Annual Communication. Often, one of the most difficult things for us to do is to be true to ourselves. Each one of us must be willing to stand up for what we know is right, and I encourage you to search your conscience relative to the matters that we will consider so that Freemasonry will be seen by others as being what we say we are.

Necrology

Since being together for our Annual Communication last year, our grand jurisdiction has suffered the loss, through death, of many of our members. Their labors here on earth are done, and the Supreme Architect of the Universe has called them Home. Our lives have been touched and enriched by these brothers, and our challenge is to live such that we may join them "in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." The deep sympathy of our fraternity is extended to their families and these departed brethren will be honored in a memorial service conducted by Revered Brother Gene Cobb.

DDGM and DDGL Area Meetings

In November of last year, five area meetings were held in Waynesville, Statesville, Siler City, Williamston, and Wallace. At these meetings, the grand secretary, Brother Dalton Mayo, secretary of the Board of Custodians and soon to be installed junior grand steward, and I met with the district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers to discuss plans for the 2006 year. Our meetings began in a joint session, and I spoke to the DDGMs and DDGLs about ways we could improve our image and spread the light of Freemasonry. We discussed the recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and I asked for their help in passage of this resolution so that this issue of adverse public perception might no longer burden us. I spoke with them about Wilkerson College, and I asked for their help in encouraging the lodges in their districts to send their deacons to this worthwhile leadership initiative of our Grand Lodge. The DDGMs were encouraged to work closely with the lodges relative to their finances, the need for budgets, and fundraising initiatives for our charities. They were asked to specifically discuss ways to reduce the loss of members for nonpayment of dues and ways to reduce the number of unfinished candidates.

I enjoyed a good time of fellowship with these very important representatives of our Grand Lodge, and I am convinced that we have some of the most dedicated men that can be found anywhere serving in these positions. We are indebted to these men for the giving of their time, talents, and resources for the cause of Freemasonry. On a number of occasions during the year, I have had to call on some of them for their help in difficult situations and I am pleased to report that when asked they have always been more than willing to respond to the need for help. Please accept my sincere thanks for all of your cooperation and support during the year.

District Meetings

Twenty-five district meetings were held across the state with the purpose of meeting and visiting with as many of our brothers as possible. The lodges

that hosted our meetings are to be commended for the extra effort that was made to make our meetings so successful. The meals that were provided were excellent, and I was overwhelmed by the outstanding attendance at our meetings. What a pleasure it was to see some of our lodge rooms filled to capacity! We were supported at these meetings by the DDGMs and DDGLs who gave reports on happenings within their districts. The Grand Lodge Officers and representatives from many of the boards, committees, and commissions of the Grand Lodge joined us as we fellowshiped with the brethren across the state. It was my distinct personal pleasure to be able to have my father, Brother Eugene Jernigan, accompany me on sixteen of these meetings. I owe a special "thank you" to the Grand Tyler G. H. Wilson and the Junior Grand Steward Dalton W. Mayo for their support as they, too, joined me for many of these late night travels.

These meetings provided the opportunity to discuss with the brethren my thoughts on the rich heritage of our great fraternity; our membership and how we can hope to see these numbers improve; the recognition of Prince Hall by our Grand Lodge; and how through good leadership, proper planning, and education, we can help to strengthen the foundation of Freemasonry for the future. Brothers Doug McConnell, Allen Hughes, Chris Richardson, or a member of the Board of Directors gave reports on the activities at the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. Brother John Rose or a representative of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was also in attendance to update the brethren on happenings at Greensboro.

I was humbled each time I was received into the lodge room. It was a great pleasure to shake hands with so many good men who, as evidenced by their attendance at our meetings, have a great love and devotion for Freemasonry. I regret not being able to visit more lodges and districts.

Emergent Communications

The Grand Lodge has convened in emergent communication on three occasions during the current year. It has been my honor to dedicate new lodge buildings at: Coharie Lodge No. 379 in Salemburg on April 8; Ocean Lodge No. 405 in Morehead City on June 17; and Union Lodge No. 618 in Midland on August 12. The Master and officers of these lodges are to be congratulated on their preparation for the ceremony of dedication. Likewise, the members of all of these lodges are to be applauded for their hard work and steadfast devotion to the cause of Freemasonry. They have truly constructed Masonic edifices of which we can all be proud. The buildings are beautiful, and it was quite apparent from the enthusiasm and positive attitudes of the large numbers in attendance that Masonry is alive, well and flourishing in these communities.

Joseph Montfort Medals

I expect to award the three Montfort Medals that I am allowed to present prior to the end of my term of office. I will report on these presentations in my final report to the Grand Lodge.

Physical Disabilities

During the year, I have approved thirteen waivers for physical disabilities of petitioners for the degrees of Masonry. In each case, the district deputy

grand master of the district from which the petition was received made a personal investigation of the petitioner and reported his findings. My approval was based on their findings and their recommendations. Again, we rely on our DDGMs, and again I want to thank them for their service to Freemasonry.

Dispensations Granted

Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695 – elect junior warden
William Pitt Lodge No. 734 – open at a different time
Franklin Lodge No. 109 – meet in another place
Belhaven Lodge No. 509 – elect officers
Cape Hatteras Lodge No. 698 – elect officers
Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 – elect senior warden
Lowell Lodge No. 590 – refurbish charter
Nichols-West Asheville Lodge No. 650 – meet in another place
Forsyth Lodge No. 707 – elect junior warden
Glenville Lodge No. 551 – South Carolina confer Master Mason degree
Atkinson Lodge No. 612 – elect junior warden
Cherokee Lodge No. 146 – meet in another place
Stony Point Lodge No. 593 – dispense with stated
Wilkerson College Lodge No. 760 – meet in other places
Cabarrus Lodge No. 720 – elect junior warden
Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626 – outdoor degree
Riverside Lodge No. 606 – elect master
Cabarrus Lodge No. 720 – meet in another place
French Broad Lodge No. 292 – outdoor degree in Tennessee
Wilkerson College Lodge No. 760 – meet in other places
Glenville Lodge No. 551 – confer degree in South Carolina
Durham Lodge No. 352 - meet in another place

Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master

Name	Lodge	District
Jesse M. Housley	104	3
Jerry L. Moseley	519	8
Bruce W. Muhlheim	40	15
Willard G. Campbell	408	19
Hubert H. Warren Jr.	147	20
Richard D. Mann	492	22
William B. Bruton	127	24
L. Mitchell Monroe Jr.	434	26
J. Alan Burris	348	29
J. Glenn Henline	237	34
Bobby D. Smith	202	35
William L. Hamrick	91	38
Johnny G. Dillingham	170	39
George V. Webber	435	41

Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer

Name	Lodge	District
Stephen H. Smith	429	4

Richard L. Smith	724	7
Raymond F. Fulgaro	646	17
Herbert C. Lyon	210	19
Donald A. Bennett	686	20
Charles H. Marlowe	136	22
John L. Hice	616	25
Wayne R. Rummage	637	29
Billy G. Burgess	205	31
Dwight M. Sigmon	248	34
Douglas A. Beaver	486	35
Charles W. Maxwell	381	37
Donald W. Millis	460	38
Michael L. Morgan	301	41

Masonic and Eastern Star Home

The Report of the Administrator and the Report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Inc. which are printed in this publication are recommended for information relative to activities and the operation of our Home.

Over the past several years our Home has operated with significant financial deficits. Expenses have continued to increase, and revenues have fallen short of budgeted projections. Each year, the Board was presented with budgets that for various reasons could not be achieved. An expansion project to enable us to serve more fee for service residents and underwrite the escalating cost of charitable service seemed to be a feasible way to overcome the financial struggle we were experiencing. The Board of Directors, after much study and consideration, engaged a development team to begin the expansion planning while reserving the option to stop or to go forward as more definitive information became available.

We are required by the North Carolina Department of Insurance (DOI) to maintain financial reserves equal to 25% of our annual operating budget. The 2006 operating budget is nearly \$8 million; thus, our reserve requirement is \$2 million. Early this year, the fund balance dropped below \$1.7 million. In May, following our quarterly Board Meeting, the chairman of our Finance Committee was advised by our auditor that it was his opinion that the DOI, in view of our financial condition, might require us to employ a management company or assume management of our Home. On receiving this information, we inquired of our development team, who were involved in discussions relative to bond financing for the proposed expansion, of their thoughts on this matter, only to learn that they shared the same opinion.

A specially called executive session of the Board of Directors was convened. At this meeting the Board, after discussions with the auditor, made two unanimous decisions: (1) to hire a management company; (2) to solicit from the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, the Eastern Star Foundation, and the Eastern Star's Ruck Fund a total of \$2 million to be placed in a Board restricted reserve fund to restore our compliance with DOI regulations. Less than a week after this action by the Board, the administration of the Home was contacted by DOI relative to our non-compliance. They were advised of

the Board's action and of our plans to restore our reserve. The North Carolina Masonic Foundation and the Eastern Star's Ruck Fund have responded to our request and funds have been given to the Home to ensure compliance with DOI's reserve requirements.

The Board has entered into a contractual agreement with Life Care Services, Inc. (LCS) of Des Moines, Iowa to provide management services. LCS has been in the health care management business for over forty years and is the largest provider of these specialized services in the country. They currently provide service to more than eighty facilities including eight in the state of North Carolina. LCS has named Mr. Mark Kolada as interim administrator, and he began work on August 21. Over the next 90-120 days, LCS will be evaluating all aspects of our operations including the proposed expansion plan.

The Board has recently adopted an open admissions policy to more fully utilize our assets and to maximize revenues. We are very optimistic that LCS will provide the management skills necessary to return our operations to financial stability and enable us to operate more effectively and efficiently while continuing to provide an unsurpassed level of care and compassion for our residents.

We are indebted to the management team and to each employee for their untiring efforts and steadfast devotion during this difficult transition period. Just as it is their job to care for the residents, we have an obligation to support our elderly brothers and sisters. The assets of our Home are substantial; however, our charitable obligation significantly exceeds our contributions. During 2005, on average, the Masons of North Carolina gave only \$8.92 per member. *This is unacceptable.* Based on our current budget, a contribution of approximately \$50 per Mason is needed to balance the budget. It has been suggested by some that the Grand Lodge should tax the membership for the amount necessary to meet our charitable obligations. I ask each of you to earnestly consider how you and your lodge can help to meet the needs at our Masonic and Eastern Star Home so we might continue to serve our deserving members.

Masonic Home for Children at Oxford

The Report of the Administrator and the Report of the Committee on the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford which are printed in this publication are recommended for information relative to activities and the operation of the Home.

Our campus at Oxford continues to be a source of pride for every Mason in North Carolina. We are very fortunate to have a Board of Directors that is actively involved through its several committees to provide policy and direction for our administrator. The staff at Oxford is to be commended, as our Home is accredited by two of the leading child care organizations in the country. This means that the level of care our children are receiving meets the most stringent requirements of any childcare agency anywhere.

Renovations are currently being completed on a number of buildings on campus. You should make plans to visit and see the work that has been done to make four of our older cottages ready for the newest model of care that is set to begin on our campus this fall. The PAL (Preparation for Adult Living)

program will involve youths 18 years old or older who are struggling with the transition from supervision by the Department of Social Services to independent living. In addition to housing the PAL program, one of the buildings will serve as the home for our newest chartered lodge, Orphans Lodge No. 761. This specialty lodge was chartered for the purpose of providing support for our children.

Masonic support for our Home averaged approximately \$16 per Mason for the 2005 year. ***This is not enough.*** If we are to continue to provide for the care of our children, and in the words of Brother Doug McConnell, make "The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford a great place to be a Kid," we must increase our support of this charity. *It is our obligation.*

VA Hospital Visits

I have had the privilege and honor of visiting our Veterans Administration Hospitals in Salisbury, Asheville, and Fayetteville, and I plan to visit the Durham Hospital during the next month. On April 12, Brother Bill McComb and a number of brothers from the 28th Masonic District greeted me on my visit to the hospital in Salisbury. On May 17, Brother John Lynch and volunteers Brother Jim Hay and Brother Louis Dean welcomed me to the Fayetteville facility. It was my honor to present Brother John Lynch with a Certificate of Recognition for his 20 years of service as a Masonic Service Association Volunteer. On May 23, Mrs. Inza Lance, our MSA Representative and volunteer Brother Ralph Messer welcomed Deputy Grand Master W. Berry Rigdon, Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp, and me to the Asheville campus. During each visit, it was apparent that our Masonic Service Association Representatives, and the volunteers who work with them, provide a valuable service in the name of Freemasonry. I was deeply honored to meet so many veterans, Masons and non-Masons, who through their service to our country have made the freedom that we enjoy possible. I extend a hearty THANK YOU to everyone who serves in this worthwhile cause.

Board of Custodians

J. Henry Brantley was elected chairman of the Board of Custodians this year. We are again indebted to the members of the Board, their Secretary Dalton W. Mayo and Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street for overseeing the ritualistic work of the fraternity. They have continued to promote the certified lecturer program across the state, and the area certification sessions were completed in August. The results are not final at this writing, but it does appear that we will again suffer a loss in the number of certified lecturers; however, the number of losses is less than those of previous years. The Board continues to look at new ways to encourage our members to prove proficiency in the authorized work.

Board member Dwight M. (Mack) Sigmon is to be congratulated for his efforts in writing a history of the Board of Custodians. It is interesting to read of the evolution of our Board over the years. Thanks to Brother Mack for a job well done.

Special thanks also go to Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street, who will complete his third year of service as grand lecturer to our grand jurisdiction. Brother Bob has done an outstanding job, and we appreciate his devotion to

Freemasonry.

Conference of Grand Masters in North America

The conference of Grand Masters in North America was held in Nashville, Tennessee on February 18–22. I was joined in representing our grand jurisdiction by Past Grand Master L. R. Thomas Jr., our representative to the Masonic Service Association of North America; Past Grand Master William H. Simpson, our representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association; Past Grand Master/Grand Treasurer Clifton W. Everett Jr., Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III, Past Grand Master Charles A. Lewis Jr., Past Grand Master William G. Mathis, and National Sojourners Second National Vice-president James Earl Vann. The conference agenda offered a variety of very informative breakout sessions. The admission of Prince Hall Grand Lodges as voting delegates was discussed however, after several motions, votes and rulings by the chair, action was deferred. I especially enjoyed meeting and talking with other grand masters. It seems that everyone is experiencing the same concerns. Masonic education, public awareness, and Masonic identity were topics of discussion. Our participation in this Conference is very useful as it provides for the exchange of ideas and fellowship with the leadership of other jurisdictions. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Nashville, cold weather and snow included.

Southeastern Masonic Conference

The Forty-Sixth Southeastern Masonic Conference was hosted by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi August 3–4 in Jackson, Mississippi. Past Grand Master William G. Mathis, who represented the National Masonic Foundation for Children, Deputy Grand Master W. Berry Rigdon and Senior Grand Warden David R. Cash, joined me for the conference. We enjoyed the opportunity to visit with brethren from neighboring jurisdictions. Each of the ten Southeastern states that make up this conference is assigned a topic for presentation. The topic assigned to us was “The Public Perception of Freemasonry: What Are We Doing to Improve It?”

I solicited the help of Brother Dan Weatherington, the Dean of Wilkerson College, for our presentation to the conference. The programs were informative, and we enjoyed the fellowship and sharing of ideas with the leadership of the jurisdictions in attendance. The trip to Jackson was quite warm as you might imagine.

Over the past several years, there has been discussion about the possibility of our Grand Lodge aligning with grand lodges from the Mid-Atlantic region in the formation of a new conference. To observe proceedings at another conference and further dialog on this subject, our Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp and Grand Treasurer Clifton W. Everett attended the Northeast Conference in Baltimore. No plans or decisions have been made relative to this matter.

Other Visitations

It has been an honor to represent the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on a number of occasions and visit with our appendant bodies as well as other grand jurisdictions.

I began the year by attending the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas in

Spartanburg, SC. The Shrine Masons of North Carolina were gracious hosts. South Carolina Grand Master Ronald C. Mitchum and Imperial Potentate Gary Dunwoody made an extra effort to welcome us to this event. It was a cold day for a parade, a great day for football, and it was topped off with a victory by the North Carolina High School All-Stars.

I was invited to speak at Blue Lodge Night for Amran Temple in Raleigh. Potentate Kelly Adams, and the brothers of Amran had a good program, and I was honored to represent Freemasonry. I was the guest of Sudan Temple, my home temple, for their Spring Ceremonial in Carolina Beach. Potentate Olen Smith has placed special emphasis on Shrine-blue lodge public relations throughout the year, and it is good to see this unified effort for the good of Freemasonry. Again, I was the guest of our three Shrine temples as I attended the 132nd Imperial Council Session of the Imperial Shrine of North America in Tampa, Florida. Our North Carolina Shrine temples hosted a Grand Master's Dinner in my honor. Potentate Billy Farris and the brothers of Oasis Temple presented me with an honorary membership. It was an honor to have Imperial Second Ceremonial Master Alan W. Madsen of Oasis Temple join us for dinner.

I have been the guest speaker for Camp Lejeune Chapter 329 of National Sojourners in Jacksonville and my home chapter, North Carolina Chapter 97 in Fayetteville for their annual Blue Lodge Night. I brought greetings as a charter member of William Hooper Chapter of National Sojourners at their charter night in Wilmington.

I was honored to be the speaker and guest of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina at their Annual Communication in Hickory. In July, I had the privilege of representing the Masons of North Carolina as the keynote speaker at the 69th Anniversary of the Great Smokies Summer Assembly of York Rite Masons in Maggie Valley. It is always good to visit the mountains of North Carolina — the weather was gorgeous, and the fellowship with our York Rite brethren from across the United States was most enjoyable. The theme of this year's assembly was "It's YOUR Rite," and in my remarks, I challenged the brethren that the York Rite and all of Freemasonry belongs to us, and it is up to each of us as individuals what we will do to preserve its heritage. It was a special honor for me to be inducted into the York Rite Sovereign College of North Carolina during their meeting in Maggie Valley. Blair Ferguson, Bobby Joe Kitchen, and Past Grand Master William B. Brunk are to be congratulated on the outstanding year that is being enjoyed by the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina under their leadership.

Past Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Inspector General James Cole from Virginia presented a very timely program on financial considerations for Freemasonry at the Winter Scottish Rite Leadership Workshop in Greensboro. In April, my home valley of Wilmington invited me to be the speaker for the Maundy Thursday services. Again in April, I was the guest of the Scottish Rite for their leadership conference in Atlanta. It was a most informative conference, and Sovereign Grand Commander Ron Seale and all of the conference presenters are to be commended for an outstanding program. In late August, I attended the Scottish Rite Summer Leadership Conference in Asheville where the exchange of ideas and fellowship was outstanding. Our Sovereign Grand

Inspector General and Past Grand Master William B. Brunk and his Valley of Asheville Personal Representative Jim Medlin presented a very good program. The efforts of the Scottish Rite to promote a positive image of Freemasonry to the general public are apparent through the program that was presented during the workshop.

The leadership of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina and the Scottish Rite Orient of North Carolina is to be commended for their unified effort at furthering enlightenment in Masonry as they make final plans for the upcoming Masonic Unity Challenge (MUC). The two bodies will combine efforts and offer both the York Rite and Scottish Rite degrees in a two-day session in late September. These sessions will be held in four area locations across the state. If you have not furthered your Masonic journey through these rites, it is an excellent opportunity to do so. Best wishes for a most successful MUC.

It was a distinct pleasure to represent the Masons of North Carolina in April at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina that was held at Myrtle Beach. Grand Master Ronald C. Mitchum and all of our neighboring brethren to the South were gracious hosts and treated us very warmly.

Our Grand Lodge officers, together with Prince Hall Grand Lodge officers, hosted the Annual Legislative Reception at the William Thomas House in Raleigh. The reception was well attended, and we enjoyed the time of informal fellowship with our fraternal elected officials.

I was the guest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star at their 101st Annual Session in New Bern on June 19. I was pleased to bring greetings to the brothers and sisters of the Eastern Star. Senior Grand Deacon William L. Dill and I were most cordially received.

The Grand Assembly of North Carolina, International Order of The Rainbow for Girls invited me to their 69th Annual Session that was held in Raleigh on June 26. I encourage the continued support of Rainbow and all of our Youth Organizations as the future of our country and of our Masonic family lies with these youth.

Traveling to Ontario, Canada in mid-July for the 151st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario was a special treat. It was very enlightening to observe the practices of our brethren north of the United States border. The hospitality extended to us was wonderful. The formal banquets, the reception of all the dignitaries, and the attire of the delegates at their sessions were quite impressive. Brother Gary Atkinson and all of the Canadian brethren made us feel right at home, and it was an honor to represent the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Canada.

I was the guest of SENCLand Council No. 42 of the Grand Council of Knight Masons for their Annual Banquet and Ladies Night in New Bern. The Knight Masons and their ladies warmly received me, and we enjoyed a good time of food and fellowship. Senior Grand Deacon William L. Dill presented a very informative program.

On two occasions during the year, I have had the honor of welcoming visiting grand masters to lodges in our grand jurisdiction. On June 15, Grand

Secretary T. Walton Clapp and I traveled to Hickory Lodge No. 343 where we joined Master David L. Brandon in receiving New York Grand Master Neal Bidnick. Brother Bidnick is a business associate of Lee Spach who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. On July 11, I joined Master A. C. Everett Jr. and the brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1 in Wilmington in receiving Virginia Grand Master Hunter Jones. Brother Jones and his family were vacationing at our North Carolina beaches and wanted to visit a North Carolina lodge. Brother A. C. hosted a delightful dinner and meeting.

It is a special honor to visit our appendant bodies, make out of state visitations and attend all of the events that I have noted above; however, there is no higher honor than that of being welcomed as the grand master of Masons of North Carolina in the subordinate lodges across our grand jurisdiction. I have had the high honor of presenting many service awards, attending open houses, banquets, church services, and ladies' nights, and I have been allowed to confer a number of degrees. These are truly the greatest pleasures of serving you, the Masons of North Carolina, as grand master. The warm hospitality and kindness that have been shown to me everywhere I go is just unbelievable, and I will forever be indebted to you for allowing me this great honor.

Addendum

The day after the close of our Grand Lodge session, I was pleased to attend a "Celebration of Valor" to honor Brother London Ivey, who was senior deacon of University Lodge No. 408 in Chapel Hill. Brother Ivey, a school resource officer, and a teacher disarmed a disturbed student at Chapel Hill High School who recklessly threatened the student body. Brother Ivey exemplified the true teachings of our gentle craft as he risked his own personal safety for the protection of others.

On September 29, several members of our Grand Lodge and I attended the public opening of Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina's Annual Communication in Raleigh at the invitation of Grand Master Milton "Tobie" Fitch. Grand Master Fitch spoke of the narrow defeat of the resolution for mutual recognition by our Grand Lodge. He acknowledged that it was his belief that the vote was not about race but due to a lack of education. I, too, hope it is not about race and I trust that we will soon get this issue behind us. We were honored as Grand Master Fitch presented several members of our Grand Lodge with honorary membership in Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and we were warmed by the hospitality extended to us by all the Prince Hall brethren.

I was pleased to bring greetings and make remarks at a special called meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the United States for the Royal Order Of Scotland that was held in Raleigh. A large number of our brethren were honored to be among the initiates into this historic and honorary order of Freemasonry.

I thoroughly enjoyed my interaction during the year with all of our appendant bodies, and I was pleased to attend the very successful Masonic Unity Challenge 2006, joint conferral of the Scottish and York Rite degrees that was held in October. I was honored to be initiated into the Raleigh Chapter of Knight Masons, and I continue to be impressed with the great pride that so

many of our brethren take in the degree work that is conferred. I was pleased to participate in the KCCH investiture for Senior Grand Warden David R. Cash and the installation of the Valley of Charlotte's Knights of St. Andrews Chapter.

One of the highlights of the year was being asked to participate in the many past masters, awards, and ladies' nights, and other special events held at our lodges. I visited Seaside Lodge No. 429 in Swansboro, Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679 in Fayetteville, Hiram Lodge No. 98 in Clinton, Mingo Lodge No. 206 in Dunn, Goldsboro Lodge No. 634 in Goldsboro, and Albemarle Lodge No. 703 in Albemarle. I presented a variety of awards at these lodges, including 25- and 50-year service awards and paid tribute to many of our brethren who have labored tirelessly in the service of our great fraternity. It was my distinct privilege to present our Grand Lodge's 60-year Diamond Jubilee Award to five brethren, including my father, Eugene Jernigan. At the Ladies' Night and Awards Night at my home lodge, Mingo Lodge No. 206, I was honored to have my grand master's portrait presented for display in our lodge. I was delighted to speak at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of King Solomon Lodge No. 704 in Gastonia where more than 100 members and guests helped to celebrate this Masonic milestone. I also had the pleasure of presenting a Certified Lecturer Emeritus Certificate to Brother Pierre H. Hanks of Lebanon Lodge No. 391 in Fayetteville. The brethren from Lebanon Lodge No. 391 and other lodges in the area came together for the presentation at Campbellton Healthcare Center where Brother Hanks now resides. Tribute was paid to Brother Hanks who had faithfully served his lodge and Freemasonry in Cumberland county and the surrounding area as a certified lecturer for more than 25 years prior to suffering a disabling stroke.

I had previously visited all of our VA Hospitals with the exception of the facility in Durham. On November 1, Brother Cecil Lee, our MSA representative joined me for a visit at the Durham facility. Brother Lee arranged for our visit to coincide with the ribbon cutting for a newly renovated wing of the hospital. If you have never visited these facilities, I encourage you to do so and I assure you that you will be proud of the service provided by our Masonic volunteers. These men are outstanding ambassadors for Freemasonry as they provide assistance to our brethren as well as others at the VA Hospitals.

Throughout the year, I enjoyed visiting lodges for their stated communications. During the last 70 days, I was able to visit Palmyra Lodge No. 147 in Dunn, where I participated in the conferral of the Master Mason's Degree; Old Town Lodge No. 751 in Winston-Salem; Seaside Lodge No. 429 in Swansboro for their countywide scholarship dinner; Garland Lodge No. 664 in Garland; Mill Creek Lodge No. 125 in Newton Grove; St. John's Lodge No. 3 in New Bern; Roseboro Lodge No. 585 in Roseboro; and Southern Pines Lodge No. 484 in Southern Pines for the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree. The brethren at Garland, Mill Creek and Roseboro honored me with honorary membership in their lodges. It is difficult to visit everywhere you would like to, and all too often, I was unable to say yes to the many invitations that were extended to me. One trip I really wanted to make became a reality. On November 7 and 8, Brother T. Walton Clapp, grand secretary, brother Ric Carter, editor of *The North Carolina Mason*, Brother Billy Dill, senior grand deacon and Brother

Dalton Mayo, grand steward joined me for a trip to Ocracoke Lodge No. 747. Early in the year, district deputy grand master of the Second Masonic District, Brother Robert Despo had made a trip to be with me at a district meeting in the western part of the state and I told him I hoped to return the favor. Brother Despo and Master Donald Bachman and all of the officers rolled out the "red carpet" for our group and we had a great time of fellowship with the brethren on Ocracoke. I was honored to install their officers during this visit.

Lastly, Charlla and I made our way to Maggie Valley for the final meeting with the Board of General Purposes and the installation of the Grand Lodge officers. I expressed to the Board, and I say the same to each of you today, that it is difficult to find words to express my appreciation for the wise counsel, the unwavering support, and most of all your friendship. This has been a most exciting year, one that I will never forget and I am deeply indebted to our great fraternity and to every Mason in North Carolina for giving me the honor of serving as grand master. I am proud to be a Mason, and I am excited about the many good things that Masons are doing all across our grand jurisdiction. I believe the state of the Craft is good and I hope that in some small way, I have made a contribution to our wonderful fraternity that has given so much to me. I did not accomplish all that I hoped for during the year; however, I gave it my best and I look forward to continued service in Freemasonry.

It is my prayer that God will continue to bless each of you and Freemasonry.

Honorary Memberships

It is an honor to belong to a Masonic lodge and any of the appendant bodies in which we might have membership; but an even greater honor is to receive an honorary membership. I am indebted to the brethren of Spencer Lodge No. 543; Coharie Lodge No. 379; Hiram Lodge No. 98; Palmyra Lodge No. 147, and to the Shrine Masons of Oasis Temple who have this year honored me by giving me honorary membership in their lodges and temple. The surprise of receiving these memberships is overwhelming, and I only hope that I will live up to your expectations.

Wilkerson College

Since its beginning in 2002, the mission of Wilkerson College has been to provide training for our Masonic leaders of the future. The educational opportunities that have been provided by Wilkerson College, primarily to deacons of our subordinate lodges, are so important to the future of our Fraternity. The curriculum presented to these junior officers is designed to prepare them for the task of serving as master of their lodge. I want to thank the leadership of the Scottish Rite for the continued support of this worthwhile effort. Special thanks go to Dean Dan Weatherington who provided the leadership in the early days and to his able assistants who have more recently shouldered the mantle of responsibility for the ongoing success of the College. Assistant Dean of the College William L. Dill, senior grand deacon of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, has enlisted three of the early graduates of the College; Larry Thompson, Ron Sortino, and Morty Jayson. Together these men are responsible for the ongoing activities. I was privileged to be with the class at their second session in Raleigh and again for their graduation weekend on

the campus of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro. This was the largest class to date, and I am convinced the positive learning experience provided through Wilkerson College will be a source of leadership strength for our fraternity in the years to come.

Recommendations

I have no recommendations for specific legislation; however, I am concerned that we must be more committed to "Being Who We Say We Are" with attention to these specific areas:

1. Each of us has taken an obligation to support our widows and orphans, and our present level of giving to both the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro and the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford is inadequate. We must increase our support of our charities.
2. We are all concerned about membership, but I am confident if we will live up to the moral standards to which we are obligated, good men will be attracted to us, and our membership issues will be of less concern.
3. The public perception of Freemasonry is vitally important to the future of our great fraternity, and I believe the recognition of Prince Hall Grand Lodge is necessary if we are to preserve our legacy for future generations.

Acknowledgments and Special Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to Past Grand Master Charles M. Ingram who appointed me grand steward and provided me the opportunity to serve the brethren of this grand jurisdiction in a way that I would have never dreamed possible. Brother Charles, you have been a true friend and brother, and I trust that I have not disappointed you.

To the past grand masters who have been a source of strength and support. I thank you for your encouraging words, wise counsel, and for being willing to serve and help me whenever you were called upon. It is indeed a privilege to be associated with such an outstanding group of Masons, and I am honored to be able to serve with you in our Masonic family.

To the Grand Lodge officers, I extend my deepest thanks for your cooperation throughout the year as we have worked together to promote the best interests of our great fraternity. Your friendship and willingness to do whatever was necessary to see the task complete means more to me than you will ever know. I pledge to you my support in the years ahead as you continue your Masonic journey.

To the district deputy grand masters and district deputy grand lecturers, again I thank you for your dedicated service to our lodges. Your spirit of cooperation and eagerness to perform any task you were assigned has made this year much easier.

To the members of the boards, commissions, and committees for the many hours that you have given in service to Freemasonry, the whole of our fraternity is indebted to you. Your devotion and attention to the operations of our Grand Lodge are most appreciated, and I thank you for a job well done.

To the officers of each lodge in this grand jurisdiction, it has been a pleasure to serve in the leadership of our fraternity with you during the

year. I thank you for your support and the efforts you have made to promote Freemasonry in your local communities.

To the officers and members of my lodge, Mingo Lodge No. 206 in Dunn, thank you for your faithful and dedicated support throughout the years. Your hard work made the installation of the Grand Lodge officers, at Plain View School, a most special day and one that I will never forget. To Grand Tyler G. H. Wilson Jr., I appreciate your traveling with me this year.

To every Mason in North Carolina, once again, I thank you for the privilege and honor of allowing me to serve as your grand master. I have enjoyed every opportunity that I have had to fellowship with you, and through my association with you, my life has truly been enriched.

To Brother Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp, Brother Ric Carter, assistant to the grand secretary, Cornelia Doherty, and Jennifer Stowe, you have all earned a special place in my heart. You have extended to me every courtesy imaginable, you have answered the phone regardless of the time of day or night, and you have always been so willing to help me. I owe you a great debt of gratitude in helping me to carry out the duties of this wonderful office.

I want to thank my father, Brother Eugene Jernigan, for the example that he set in our family which inspired me to become a Mason. My Masonic experience has been enriching, and I know without a doubt that it has helped make me a better man. I am thankful to have been reared in a Christian family. I want to thank Daddy and Mother for instilling in our family and me a strong sense of caring and love for one another. Daddy, it has been a great pleasure to have you travel with me during the year and to share in the experiences of this most memorable time in my life. Thinking of memorable experiences, I would be remiss if I failed to note one such event that occurred in University Lodge No. 408 in Chapel Hill on a very hot summer night in August of last year. It is a time of special pride for every father when his son becomes a Mason, and that was the case when Daddy and I had the personal pleasure of helping to raise my youngest son, Martin, to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Thanks to the brethren of University for allowing us that privilege.

I must pay special recognition to my best friend and wonderful wife, Charlla, who has always been a constant source of unwavering support. I can always count on her to help me get through the day. We have been blessed with two sons, a daughter (in law), and the greatest grandson, and the sweetest granddaughter ever. Trent, Kate, James, and Adelaide live in Winston-Salem, and Martin (the youngest Master Mason in the Jernigan family) lives in Chapel Hill. I must thank all of you for your patience and understanding. I am most fortunate to have such a supportive family.

Last, but certainly not least, I owe it all to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for the many blessings of life — for health and strength and for his abiding love. For it is by His goodness, mercy, and grace that we are sustained.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene T. Jernigan, Grand Master

Report of the Board of General Purposes on the Distribution of the Report of the Grand Master

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of Past Grand Master Graham W. Pervier and the interim report of Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan was presented by Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III, entered on the record and adopted by the delegates to Annual Communication.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of *The Code*, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Graham W. Pervier, and the Interim Report of Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan in all of its details and submits this report:

The Board recommends:

1. That the parts of the report that relate to orders and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.
2. That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance.
3. That the portions concerning the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective boards of those institutions.
4. We recommend the adoption of the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to those brethren contained in the Grand Masters' reports.
5. That all other matters assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commissions which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of General Purposes

Presentation of Diamond Jubilee

Grand Master Jernigan had Past Grand Master Lester P. Martin presented at the altar. There, he presented Martin with his Diamond Jubilee Award for 60 years Masonic membership. Martin served as grandmaster in 1991.

Special Guest Introduced

Past Grand Master William B. Brunk introduced Brother Roy Clark who spoke briefly to the delegates about the joys of Masonry. Clark was in town for a concert to benefit Scottish Rite charities.

Report of the Committee on Appeals

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was presented to the Grand Lodge. The recommendations of the Committee and the decision of the delegates are included with each case.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Decisions

We have reviewed the record on all cases which have been completed since the annual communication of the Grand Lodge in 2004 and now pending before the Committee wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation

98-13 of The Code of 1995, as amended; and in those in which the accused appealed from the decision of the judge advocate or a Trial Commission. We particularly directed our attention to strict compliance with the regulations. In each of these cases we recommend, except where noted otherwise, that their decisions be affirmed by the Grand Lodge.

a. Docket #723: In the matter of charges preferred against HH, a member of Montgomery Lodge No. 426 for un-Masonic conduct in that the accused failed, neglected, or refused to answer said charges and the judge advocate on February 15, 2006 issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

b. Docket #744: In the matter of charges preferred against JBW, a member of West Gate Lodge No. 738, for un-Masonic conduct in which a duly constituted Trial Commission, on March 9, 2006, issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the Trial Commission.

c. Docket #745: In the matter of charges preferred against JWP, a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 677, for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate, on November 15, 2005, issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

d. Docket #746: In the matter of charges preferred against RWW, a member of Cabarrus Lodge No. 720, for un-Masonic conduct in which the accused admitted the charges and the judge advocate, on November 9, 2005, issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

e. Docket # 747: In the matter of charges preferred against BTJ, a member of Copeland Lodge No. 390, for un-Masonic conduct in which a duly constituted Trial Commission, on March 9, 2006, issued a decision suspending the accused for one year.

The delegates approved the action of the Trial Commission.

f. Docket #748: In the matter of charges preferred against CDC, a member of Junaluskee Lodge No. 145, for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate, on February 15, 2006, issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

g. Docket #749: In the matter of charges preferred against RRJ, a member of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, for conviction of a felony in which the judge advocate, on March 1, 2006, issued a decision expelling the accused.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

h. Docket #750: In the matter of charges against ABJ, a member of Rehobeth Lodge No. 279, for un-Masonic conduct in which the judge advocate, with the consent of the complainant on April 21, 2006, issued a decision dismissing the complaint.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

i. Docket No. 743: In the matter of charges preferred against HBW, a member of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688, for violating his Masonic obligation in which the judge advocate issued a decision dismissing the complaint.

The delegates approved the action of the judge advocate.

Petitions for Restoration

a. CWL (Docket No. 674), formerly a member of Selma Lodge No. 320, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on June 25, 1999. He has filed for restoration with the grand secretary on August 24, 2005.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

b. RVF (Docket No. 645), formerly a member of Lawndale Lodge No. 486, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on September 30, 1996. He has filed for restoration with the grand secretary on July 27, 2006.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates approve the petition.

The delegates approved the petition.

c. ACB (Docket No. 703), formerly a member of Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, was expelled on May 3, 2002. He has filed with the grand secretary on December 20, 2005.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

d. JLJ (Docket No. 679), formerly a member of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, was expelled for un-Masonic conduct on July 19, 2000. He has filed for restoration with the lodge on with the grand secretary August 10, 2005.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

e. WRS (Docket No. 702), formerly a member of Andrews Lodge No. 529 was expelled on June 6, 2002. He has filed for restoration with the grand secretary on July 27, 2006.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates approve the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

f. MAB (Docket No. 735), formerly a member of Newell Lodge No. 739, was expelled on February 18, 2005. He has filed with the grand secretary on August 22, 2006.

The Committee on Appeals recommended that the delegates deny the petition.

The delegates denied the petition.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry R. Tillet, Acting Chairman

Comments from Guests

Three guests addressed the gathering: District Grand Master Levonne Edgar Moxey, District Grand Lodge Of The Bahamas S.C.; Philalethes Society Editor Nelson King; and Pennsylvania Grand Master Ronald A. Aungst.

Certificates Presented

The new Past District Deputy Grand Masters and Past District Deputy Grand Lecturers were invited to the podium and presented with certificates of their service. A list of recipients is in the Grand Master's Report.

Call from Labor to Refreshment

The business of the first day of Annual Communication being completed, Grand Master Jernigan called the Craft from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 A.M. Saturday morning.

Second Day

Called from Refreshment to Labor

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:00 A.M., Saturday September 23 2006 at the Twin City Quarter in Winston-Salem by Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan. Prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain Tommy L. Jones.

Report of the Committee on Finance

G. Glen Adams, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, presented the Committee's recommendations for the 2007 budget. Their recommendation was discussed and approved by section. The budget was then approved as a whole. The approved budget is found in the Grand Secretary's Report, and other recommendations contained in that report are presented elsewhere in this Proceedings.

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was received, read, and entered upon the record. The Committee on Credentials hereby submits its final report for the 219th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Representatives from 332 chartered lodge present	1005
Grand Lodge officers present (elective and appointive)	15
Past Grand Masters present (not counting Grand Treasurer)	16
Members of boards, commissions, and committees present (not otherwise listed)	43
District deputy grand masters present	31
District deputy grand lecturers present	19
Total voting members present	1,065

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

The Grand Master announced that the time had arrived for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge. He appointed as tellers the district deputy grand masters who collected and counted the ballots.

The election resulted as follows:

Grand Master	W. Berry Rigdon, Sonoma	472
Deputy Grand Master.....	David R. Cash, Campbell	374
Senior Grand Warden.....	Dan C. Rice, Bula	409
Junior Grand Warden.....	William L. Dill, St. John's	3
Grand Treasurer	Clifton W. Everett, Crown Point	708
Grand Secretary.....	T. Walton Clapp III, Mystic Tie	237

Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was presented. The Committee made a recommendation on each topic of discussion. Each topic was dealt with individually, and then the entire report was adopted as a whole. The dispensation of each is listed following the details.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The following are the various orders that were issued during the terms of Grand Master Graham W. Pervier and Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan, to be considered during this Annual Communication.

Pervier Orders

There were no additional orders issued by Grand Master Graham W. Pervier.

Jernigan Opinions and Orders

Order No. 1

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that Tabasco Lodge No. 271 elected JCM to receive the degrees at the stated communication held on February 7, 2006, and then conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on him at the same stated communication (February 7, 2006), which is in violation of Regulation 71-22 of *The Code*.

Since the candidate was not responsible for this violation of the law of our Grand Lodge, I hereby order:

1. That Tabasco Lodge No. 271 heal Entered Apprentice JCM at the first stated communication following receipt of this order, as provided in Regulation 87-6. It shall be sufficient only to re-obligate this candidate in the first degree, in a lodge opened on that degree, and after the candidate has been healed, he may be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 72-2.
2. This order shall be read in the lodge at the first communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.
3. The lodge secretary shall report to the grand secretary within five days after healing of this candidate that this order has been complied with and the date thereof.

Given under my hand and seal at Dunn, North Carolina, this the 15th day of February, 2006.

The Committee recommended that the order be approved.

The delegates approved the order.

Order 2

It has come to my attention by the Grand Secretary's Office that Balfour Lodge No. 188 has allowed a candidate to possess a written copy of a non-conforming ritual (written catechism – not Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF & AM). I have directed that an investigation be conducted by the district deputy grand master with assistance from the district deputy grand lecturer. Their investigation revealed the following:

1. The candidate did possess a written copy of a non-conforming ritual (written catechism), and an officer and members of Balfour Lodge No. 188 knew the candidate had the document.

2. A member of Balfour Lodge No. 188, whose identity has not yet been determined, provided the written document to the candidate.
3. Candidate proficiency is not being completed in the prescribed manner (i.e. proficiency was declared satisfactory after completion of obligation).
4. A member of Balfour Lodge No. 188 asserts that he had "no problem with it" (that is, the candidate having the written catechism) which I find very disturbing.

Now; therefore, I do herein order that Balfour Lodge No. 188 submit itself to 15 hours Lecture Service as prescribed by the Board of Custodians and further that the district deputy grand master or district deputy grand lecturer or their designee be in attendance at each stated and emergent communication of Balfour Lodge No. 188 for a period of six (6) months to insure strict adherence to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina AF & AM.

Given under my hand and seal at Dunn, North Carolina this the 6th day of June 2006.

The Committee recommended that the order be approved.

The delegates approved the order.

Order No. 3

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's Office that Southern Pines Lodge No. 484 elected Mr. CCI Jr., and Mr. JOL to receive the degrees at the stated communication held on July 17, 2006, and then conferred the Entered Apprentice Degrees on them at the same stated communication (July 17, 2006), which is in violation of Regulation 71-22 of *The Code*.

Since the candidate was not responsible for this violation of the law of our Grand Lodge, I hereby order:

1. That Southern Pines Lodge No. 484 heal Entered Apprentices CCI Jr. and JOL at the first stated communication following receipt of this Order, as provided in Regulation 87-6. It shall be sufficient to only re-obligate these candidates in the first degree, in a lodge opened on that degree. After the candidates have been healed, they may then be advanced when prepared as required in Regulation 72-2.
2. This Order shall be read in the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, and it shall be made a part of the minutes of that meeting.
3. The lodge secretary shall report to the grand secretary within five days after the healing of this candidate that this Order has been complied with and the date thereof.

Given under my hand and seal at Dunn, North Carolina, this the 27th day of July, 2006.

The Committee recommended that the order be approved.

The delegates approved the order.

Official Opinion "Masonic Body"

Past Grand Master, William B. Brunk, a member of the board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated (MESH) and a member of the Ad Hoc Finance Review Committee for MESH has asked for an opinion relative to whether or not MESH is a "Masonic body" as it relates to Regulation 35.4 of *The Code*.

The inquiry is the result of action taken by the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated (NCMF) at their regular meeting on December 13, 2005, when the Board of NCMF deferred action on previous action taken on September 13, 2005, when they

adopted a resolution to guarantee an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) of indebtedness of MESH to HSN NordBank AG for the purpose of developing plans and pre-selling congregate living units to replace existing units at MESH. The language of Regulation 35.4, of *The Code* which reads: "NO LOANS TO ANY MASONIC BODY. The funds of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation shall not be loaned directly or indirectly to any Masonic body," caused concern for members of the Board and was the justification given for wanting to withdraw their previous resolution of guaranty.

It is my opinion that the interpretation of Regulation 35.4 does not prohibit NCMF from serving as guarantor for MESH on several counts. First, by definition, a guaranty is not a loan; second, *The Code* is not specific in its definition of "Masonic body." However, in the Preamble, the term "Masonic body" is used in the context that "the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina is an absolute sovereign Masonic body," suggesting that the interpretation of "body" is an organization duly recognized by the Grand Lodge, Sec. 6-l, and or other appendant organizations as specifically noted in Sec. 6-3.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina recognizes MESH as a corporate charity. Regulation 21-5 of *The Code* reads, "CORPORATE CHARITIES. The Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated, and the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, are corporations under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and they shall be managed by their respective boards of directors according to their respective charters and bylaws." A review of the charter and bylaws of NCMF reveals in the charter that the objects for which said corporation is formed, are as follows: Paragraph 3-b reads "For assisting the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, located at Greensboro, N.C. as long as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, AF & AM, shall sponsor said Home." Paragraph 4 reads "...and generally to do and perform every act and thing necessary, proper, and convenient to carry out fully the spirit and intent of the purposes expressed in this instrument of incorporation, and in any instrument under which it may receive gifts." The By-laws of NCMF, Article II, PURPOSES, Section I. Principal Charities reads: "The principal charities of the Foundation to which it shall primarily devote its resources are the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc. (MHCO), The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. (MESH) and the charities they establish and support." Inasmuch as the charitable support of MHCO and MESH are the express purposes for which NCMF was formed, it is my opinion that the guaranty is clearly within the intent for which NCMF was chartered and formed.

Given under my hand and seal at Dunn, North Carolina, this the 2nd day of January, 2006.

The Committee recommended that the opinion be approved.

The delegates approved the opinion.

Amendment Group 1

The following amendment has been proposed by the Board of Custodians.

This amendment would allow the Board of Custodians to set the period between examinations of certified lecturers.

REG. 29-7 CLASSES OF LECTURERS.

The Board of Custodians is authorized, in its discretion:

...

5. To issue certificates for each grade or class for the period of time which it shall establish, ~~but not to exceed five years. At the expiration of such time,~~ The holder shall either renew the same by such reexamination as the board may determine, or his name shall be removed from the roster of his class, and he shall cease to be considered as a certified brother.

Substitute Amendment Group 1

The Board of Custodians is authorized, in its discretion:

...

5. To issue certificates for each grade or class for the period of time which it shall establish, but not to exceed five years. At the expiration of such time; The holder shall either renew the same by such reexamination as the board may determine, or his name shall be removed from the roster of his class, and he shall cease to be considered as a certified brother. Notwithstanding the five-year limitation, after a brother has been certified for twenty-five or more years, reexamination may be waived at the brother's request.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 2

The following amendment has been proposed by the Temple Lodge No. 676, Franklin Lodge No 109, and Atkinson Lodge No 612.

This amendment would allow a brother to hold only one proxy and prohibit voting delegates from holding a proxy.

REG. 19-3 WHO MAY VOTE IN THE GRAND LODGE

In all elections and in all questions before the Grand Lodge: [3-1.3].

1. Each subordinate lodge represented therein ~~be~~ is entitled to three votes ~~which~~ are to be cast by the three principal officers or their duly appointed proxies. [3-4; Official Form 43]
2. Each grand officer present, elective or appointive, shall have only one vote as such, and no other vote, ~~except as provided in Regulation 19-4 for the Grand Master.~~
3. The Grand Tyler may vote if he desires to do so; but his failure to vote will not in any manner affect the legality of the voting or the result thereof. [3-3.2].
4. Each past elective grand officer shall have one vote, ~~as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge.~~ [3-4].
5. Each member of the Grand Lodge, as set forth in Section 3-1, shall have only one vote, ~~as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge, except installed elective or appointive officers of the Grand Lodge who may not serve as proxies.~~ [3-3.2].
6. Except the Grand Tyler, every member of the Grand Lodge present must vote unless he is personally interested in the question, or he was absent when the question was first put to a vote, or unless excused by the Grand Master.

REG. 19-5 PROXIES

A brother may hold only one proxy. Only the Master and Wardens of subordinate lodges may vote by proxy. A proxy shall cast as many votes as he holds proxies, but not to exceed three. A proxy He shall not have a vote if his principal is present and he shall not transfer his authority, unless the power to do so is given in writing by his principal. [3-3; 3-4; Official Form 43].

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates rejected the amendment group.

Amendment Group 3

The following amendment has been proposed by the Atkinson Lodge No. 612.

This amendment eliminates the voting rights of the Grand Lodge officers, past Grand Lodge officers, DDGMs and DDGLs.

REG. 19-3 WHO MAY VOTE IN THE GRAND LODGE.

Each Chartered Lodge shall be entitled to three representatives to vote on the Grand Lodge on all elections and all questions brought before the Grand Lodge. These shall be the Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden or their duly appointed proxies. In all elections and in all questions before the Grand Lodge: [3-1.3].

- 1. Each subordinate lodge represented therein be entitled to three votes to be cast by the three principal officers or their duly appointed proxies. [3-4; Official Form 43]
- 2. Each grand officer present, elective or appointive, shall have only one vote as such, and no other vote except as provided in Regulation 19-4 for the Grand Master.
- 3. The Grand Tyler may vote if he desires to do so; but his failure to vote will not in any manner affect the legality of the voting or the result thereof. [3-3.2].
- 4. Each past elective grand officer shall have one vote as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge. [3-4].
- 5. Each member of the Grand Lodge, as set forth in Section 3-1, shall have only one vote as such and, in addition thereto, shall have any vote to which he may be entitled as the representative of his subordinate lodge, except installed elective or appointive officers of the Grand Lodge who may not serve as proxies. [3-3.2].
- 6. Except the Grand Tyler, every member of the Grand Lodge present must vote unless he is personally interested in the question, or he was absent when the question was first put to a vote, or unless excused by the Grand Master.

REG. 19-4 TIE VOTES. In case of a tie vote the Grand Master, in addition to his proper vote, may have the casting vote may cast the deciding vote.

SEC. 3-6 VOTING IN GRAND LODGE. In voting on all matters before the Grand Lodge only the representatives of chartered lodges shall have votes. In the event of a tie vote the Grand Master shall cast the deciding vote.

Grand Master Jernigan ruled the amendment out of order.

Amendment Group 4

The following amendment has been proposed by the Grand Secretary.

This amendment will allow the election of Grand Lodge Officers to be held at any time on the second day of the annual communication. In recent years voting has begun prior to 11:00 o'clock A.M. and been conducted through out the morning together with other business of the Grand Lodge.

REG. 12-3 TIME OF ELECTION

Election of Grand Lodge officers shall commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of on the second day of each annual communication; unless some other hour shall be fixed by vote of two-thirds of the members present. [Chapter 19].

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 5

The following amendment has been proposed by the Grand Secretary.

This amendment will eliminate the installation of officers from the order of business of the Annual Communication.

REG. 37-1 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Grand Master, or the acting Grand Master as provided in Regulation 11-10, shall call the Grand Lodge to order, and the following order of business and procedure shall be observed except as provided in Regulation 37-2.

...

2. ...

e. First report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

...

3. Final session. [18-8]

a. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers:

b. Reading and Approval of minutes:

c. j. Closing of the Grand Lodge.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 6

The following amendment has been proposed by the Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693.

This amendment increases the per capita tax by three dollars (\$3.00) to be used exclusively for public relations.

REG. 20-1 Established.

1. The sum of fifteen dollars eighteen dollars for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty-Year Service Award. [5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7]. (This subsection amended, effective 9/25/2004)

REG. 21-5 Public Relations.

Three dollars of the per capita tax collected each year by the Grand Lodge pursuant to Regulation 20-1.1 shall be budgeted and expended for the sole and exclusive purpose of advertising and promoting Masonry throughout the State of North Carolina by mass communications.

Substitute Amendment Group 6

This per capita tax increase is limited to a period of three (3) years, unless again approved by the membership”

REG. 20-1 Established.

1. The sum of fifteen dollars eighteen dollars for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. A lodge shall be exempt from the payment of the annual assessment to the Grand Lodge for any member who has received either the Fifty-Year or Sixty-Year Service Award. [5-1.1; 20-1; 81-1; 81-7]. (This subsection amended, effective 9/25/2004)

REG. 21-5 Public Relations.

Three dollars of the per capita tax collected each year by the Grand Lodge pursuant to Regulation 20-1.1 shall be budgeted and expended for the sole and exclusive purpose of advertising and promoting Masonry throughout the State of North Carolina by mass communications.

Grand Master Jernigan ruled the amendment and substitute out of order.

Amendment Group 7

The following amendment has been proposed by the Gate City Lodge No. 694.

This amendment returns the vote on recognition of another grand lodge to a majority vote.

SEC. 6-2 VOTE ON RECOGNITION

No Grand Lodge shall be recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina until by an affirmative vote by a majority 2/3 of the voting members present.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates rejected the amendment group.

Amendment Group 8

The following amendment has been proposed by the John Huske Anderson Lodge No. 731.

This amendment would change the election of officers in subordinate lodges to the first stated communication in November.

Reg. 54-1 Annual Election

Each chartered lodge, annually at the first stated communication in December November, shall elect without nomination by written ballot from its members the elective officers. The lodge shall not elect officers by acclamation. The installation of officers will be held after the first stated communication in December and at or before the first stated communication in January.

The following substitute amendment was offered by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Reg. 54-1 Annual Election

Each chartered lodge, annually at the first stated communication in either December or November, shall elect without nomination by written ballot from its members the elective officers. The lodge shall not elect officers by acclamation. The installation of officers will be held after the first stated communication in December and at or before the first stated communication in January.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 9

The following amendment has been proposed by the Grand Secretary.

This amendment would permit collective balloting on applications for affiliation.

REG. 68-3 PROCEDURE

After the reports of the Grand Secretary and the Committee of Investigation have been received the ballot shall be taken as follows.

...

3. Not more than one petition or application or proposition shall be voted on at the same time, and the simultaneous use of different or multiple ballot boxes on different petitions or applications or propositions is hereby prohibited. [44-7 (Art.21E); 45-21.5].

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REG. 68-19 Balloting on application for affiliations.

Applications for affiliations may be voted on collectively. If there is an objection or one or more negative votes are cast, the balloting will commence on each application individually following the procedure in Regulation 68-3.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be adopted.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 10

The following amendment has been proposed by the Grand Secretary based on a bylaws of Royal White in 1760 which provided that in the event of balloting problems arise in the lodge, the Master may invoke the following law for a specified period of time. "One or two negative votes shall not exclude a petitioner or applicant until a majority has heard and approved the reasons." The Code Commission drafted the amendment to implement the Grand Secretary's proposal.

REG. 68-3 PROCEDURE.

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12. If the Master finds that ballot is clear, or that there is more than one two black cubes, he shall ask the Wardens who they find the ballot...
13. In case only one or two black cubes appears, the Master shall not declare the result but immediately at the same communication invite any member who may wish to state his reasons for objection. After giving reasonable opportunity for objection, order a reballot without discussion on the part of the members or without any intervening act or business, the Master shall order a reballot. The result of the reballot shall be declared, and it shall be final except as provided in Regulation 68-8.

...

15. In any secret ballot white balls are affirmative votes and black cubes are negative votes. A unanimously favorable ballot of white balls Three black cubes shall be required to elect reject a petitioner or and applicant, or to adopt reject any proposition submitted to the secret ballot.

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This amendment group was withdrawn.

Amendment Group 11

The following amendment has been proposed by the Grand Secretary.

This amendment would change the "Past Secretary" award to the "Secretary of Distinction."

REG. 56-4 Past Secretary of Distinction.

Any lodge at a stated communication and by unanimous secret ballot majority vote, upon a written proposal signed by at least three members of the lodge and received at a

previous stated communication not less than twenty-eight days before such ballot vote, may confer the title Past Secretary of Distinction on a member of such lodge in good standing, who, at the time of such proposal shall have completed five consecutive full years as Secretary of such lodge, and who at that time, shall be a member of his lodge in good standing, and shall have rendered outstanding and meritorious service as Secretary. The proposal shall not be sent to the Grand Secretary nor referred to a committee. On election, report thereof shall be made to the Grand Secretary within ten days.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.

The delegates adopted the amendment group.

Amendment Group 12

The following amendment has been proposed by the Board of Custodians.

*This amendment would deprive an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft
Who has not presented himself for advancement within six months the
right to attend Lodge or receive further instruction.*

REG. 73-2 ADVANCEMENT WITHIN SIX MONTHS

If an Entered Apprentice or a Fellow Craft seeks advancement within six months after his initiation or passing, as the case may be, no formal application is necessary. He may present himself for advancement to the Master or at any communication of the lodge. If he is adjudged proficient, he should be advanced at a time convenient to the Master and himself. If the candidate does not present himself for advancement within six months, he may not be coached or attend any lodge communications until the request for advancement is approved.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.

The delegates rejected the amendment group.

Amendment Group 13

The following amendment has been proposed by the Atkinson Lodge No. 612.

*This amendment would institute a tracking system for voting delegate at
Grand Lodge.*

REG. 19-9 TRACKING REGISTERED VOTERS.

1. Voting members will register each day prior to entering the tiled Grand Lodge, and totals communicated to the dais for an accurate count.
2. All registered voters must vote, or be excused by the Grand Master. If excused voter returns the dais will be informed by the registrar.
3. The number of voting member will be announced before each vote is taken, on election or question before the Grand Lodge.

The Committee recommended that the amendment group be rejected.

The delegates rejected the amendment group.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar W. Harbin Jr., Chairman

**Resolution of Mutual Recognition
by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina
and Its Jurisdictions, Inc. by the Most Worshipful Grand
Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
of North Carolina**

The following resolution was voted on by the delegates to Annual Communication.

WHEREAS, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina (hereinafter "The Grand Lodge") desires to insure a continuing harmonious relationship between it and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and its Jurisdictions, Inc. (hereinafter "The Prince Hall Grand Lodge"); to provide for the successful coexistence of both grand lodges and to promote Masonry in general among all peoples; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge, for all the reasons set out in Brother James G. Martin's statement to the Grand Lodge dated September 29, 2001, believes that it is altogether right and proper and in the best interests of Masonry everywhere and particularly in North Carolina that these two grand lodges exercising Masonic jurisdiction in this state mutually recognize each other while each retains its own autonomy and jurisdiction hereafter as heretofore; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is satisfied that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge meets all Masonic requirements for recognition; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge desires to remain autonomous within its jurisdiction and to operate hereafter as heretofore with its own grand master and other Grand Lodge officers, Constitution, Bylaws, ritual, rules and regulations, and to retain its absolute and supreme sovereignty over its own subordinate lodges and membership; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is advised that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge entertains the same desires and possesses the same satisfaction with regard to recognition by it of the Grand Lodge and desires that both Grand Lodges mutually recognize each other as duly constituted Masonic Grand Lodges; AND

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge is advised that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 2004 adopted a resolution extending fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge in the same manner and on the same terms as the present resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA THAT:

1. It hereby extends fraternal recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Its Jurisdictions, Inc. (hereinafter "The Prince Hall Grand Lodge") as a duly constituted Masonic grand lodge;
2. It will remain autonomous within its jurisdiction and will operate hereafter as heretofore with its own grand master and other grand lodge of

ficers, Constitution, Bylaws, ritual, rules and regulations and will retain its absolute and supreme sovereignty over its own subordinate lodges and membership.

On a written ballot, the Resolution got a vote of 681 in favor to 404 opposed, but was not adopted due to its failure to garner the necessary two-thirds majority of votes cast.

Special Awards

Two special awards were presented. Grand Lecturer Robert D. Street was recognized for his years of service and named Grand Lecturer Emeritus. London W. Ivey, senior warden of University 408, received an Outstanding Service Award from Grand Master Jernigan. Ivey, a school resource officer, subdued a heavily armed youth who was about to enter Orange High School.

Harris-Dudley Grand Secretary Awards

Grand Secretary T. Walton Clapp III announced the recipients of the 2006 Harris-Dudley Grand Secretary Awards. The honorees were E. Ray Rogister of Concord Lodge No. 58 and Carl Richard Patton of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663.

The award, named for Past Grand Secretaries Charles A. Harris and Robert "Pete" Dudley, is presented to lodge secretaries who have shown outstanding contributions to their lodge and the fraternity.

Final Report of the Board of General Purposes

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was received, entered on the record, and voted on by the delegates as necessary.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of *The Code*, such meetings having been held on December 10, 2005; March 10, 2006; June 23, 2006; and September 21, 2006. The December meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, Dunn, North Carolina. The March meeting were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. The June meeting was held in the lodge hall of J. J. Crowder No. 743, Raleigh, North Carolina. The September meeting was held at the Winston Salem Marriott, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

At each regular meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on September 21, 2006, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

Election of Members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of their bylaws, the Board nominated the following members of the Boards of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2009 – Phillip Hugh Norman (Cookville 502)

2009 – David Melvin Crisp (Goldsboro 650)

2009 – Bryant D. Webster (Nichols-West Asheville 650)

William L. Dill, Junior Grand Warden-elect was named an observer.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Election of Members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of their bylaws, the Board nominated the following members of the Boards of Directors of the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

2009 – John David Cashion (Highlands 435)

2009 –Ronald D. Graves (King Solomon 138)

2007 – M. Kirby Matthews (Denton 404)

William L. Dill, Junior Grand Warden-elect was named an observer.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Board Of General Purposes

The Grand Master nominates Graham W. Pervier, PGM, Forsyth 707 and Johnny David Sutphin, Swannanoa 561 as members of the Board of General purposes for terms of three years expiring in 2009.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Representative To The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association

The Grand Master-elect nominated Charles E. Cathey, PGM (Sonoma 472) as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Representative to the Masonic Service Association

The Grand Master-elect nominated Charles E. Cathey, PGM (Sonoma 472) as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

Election of Member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 35-1.1, the Grand Master-elect nominated David B. Wilson (Oak Island 758) for a five-year term expiring 2010 and nominates Leonard Y. Safrit Jr. (PGM), for an unexpired term expiring in 2009 as members of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Election of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund

Pursuant to the provisions of the Trust, the Grand Master-elect nominated Robert J. Dowen (James B. Green 735) and Cameron E. Shearon (Hiram 40) as Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Board of Custodians

The Grand Master-elect appointed John William Couch (Kedron 387) and Robert Steven James (Waynesville 259) as members of the Board of Custodians for terms three years expiring in 2009.

Committee on Appeals

The Grand Master-elect nominates Joseph Burton Howard (Nichols-West Asheville 650) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five years, expiring in 2011.

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 32-1, the Board nominated the following members of the Committee on Subordinate Lodge Special Activities, with terms expiring as shown:

2009 – J. Luigi Ammons, Millbrook 97

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Election of Members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-1, the Grand Master-elect nominated the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring as shown:

2009 – Wayne D. Walker, Hibriten 262

2009 – William Russell Howell, Oconee 427

2009 – Gene Tart Jernigan, Mingo 206

2009 – Lloyd Hise Jr., Vesper 554

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Election of Members of the Committee on Finance

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 34-3, the Grand Master-elect nominated the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring as shown:

2009 – Samuel E. Lee, II, Hiram 40; King Solomon 704

2009 – Paul C. Holbrook, Traphill 483

2009 – Ralph Phillips Presley, Mt. Hermon 118

The Grand Lodge confirmed the nominations.

Committee on Masonic Education

2009 – Daniel Paul Weatherington, Chairman, Wilson 712

2009 – George V. Webber, Highlands 435

2008 – Merritt Roland Newman IV, Glenville 551

Officers Appointed by the Grand Master-elect

Lewis R. Ledford (27)	Senior Grand Deacon
Robert E. Gresham Jr. (703)	Junior Grand Deacon
Dewey R. Preslar Jr., (576)	Grand Marshal
Dalton W. Mayo (98).....	Grand Steward
James L. Medlin (258).....	Grand Steward
Douglas S. Moore (244).....	Grand Tyler
Augusta Ed Lawing (217).....	Grand Chaplain
Michael W. Brantley (500)	Grand Historian
D. Allen Surratt (404).....	Grand Lecturer
Jerry R. Tillett (521).....	Grand Orator

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason*

On nomination, duly seconded, Hugh K. Terrell, Sonoma 472 was elected by the Board of General Purposes as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five years, expiring in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
T. Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary

Grand Lodge Closed in Ample Form

There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Grand Master

Attest:

I certify that the forgoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at the communication held on September 22–23, 2006, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that communication, and were published under my supervision.

Grand Secretary

**Emergent
Communications
Of The
Grand Lodge
Held During the Term
Of
Grand Master
Gene T. Jernigan**

Emergent Communication**June 17, 2006**

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonic of North Carolina was held in Ocean Lodge No. 405, AF & AM in Morehead City, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 11:00 A.M., with the following officer's present:

Gene T. Jernigan	Grand Master
Richard C. Morris	as Deputy Grand Master
Ronald Cannon.....	as Senior Grand Warden
James Young II	as Junior Grand Warden
Roger F Lawrence.....	as Grand Treasurer
James S. Hall	as Grand Secretary
Phillip D. Hensley.....	as Senior Grand Deacon
Allen G. Norris.....	as Junior Grand Deacon
Henry W. Johnson	as Grand Marshal
Claude Sawyer	as Grand Steward
Ed Judd	as Grand Steward
Larry M. Cannon	as Grand Chaplain
David B. Guyton	as Grand Tyler

Others Present

John Joseph Brown, DDGM

William L. Dill, Senior Grand Deacon

Gerry T. Smith, PGM

Leslie H. Garner, PGM

T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Gene T. Jernigan, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. He announced that the purpose of this emergent communication was to rededicate the lodge building of Ocean Lodge No. 405, AF & AM. The grand master dispensed with labor and guests of the evening were admitted for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by William F. Hughes, master of Ocean Lodge No. 405.

The ceremony of dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom by the following officers:

Gene T. Jernigan	Grand Master
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Richard C. Morris	as Deputy Grand Master
Ronald Cannon.....	as Senior Grand Warden
James Young II	as Junior Grand Warden
Roger F Lawrence.....	as Grand Treasurer
Ray L. Gray	as Grand Secretary
Phillip D. Hensley.....	as Senior Grand Deacon
Allen G. Norris	as Junior Grand Deacon
Henry W. Johnson	as Grand Marshal
Larry M. Cannon	as Grand Chaplain
David B. Guyton	as Grand Tyler
Thomas L. Noe	Bearer of the Taper
R. Lester Turnage.....	Bearer of the Constitution
Bedford C. Dowdy	Bearer of the Three Great Lights
James S. Hall	Architect

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Michael Cozart expressed the lodge's appreciation to Grand Master Jernigan and others who participated in the ceremony.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Gene T. Jernigan, Grand Master
T. Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary

Emergent Communication

August 12, 2006

An emergent communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonic of North Carolina was held in Union Lodge No. 618, AF & AM in Midland, North Carolina, on Saturday, August 12, 2006, at 5:00 P.M., with the following officer's present:

Gene T. Jernigan	Grand Master
Ken Davis.....	as Deputy Grand Master
Chuck Dixon	as Senior Grand Warden
Bill Moss	as Junior Grand Warden
Ryan Knight.....	as Grand Treasurer
Tommy Hill	as Grand Secretary

Bobby Burgess	as Senior Grand Deacon
Darrell Cline	as Junior Grand Deacon
J. T. Nance	as Grand Steward
Doug Martin	as Grand Steward
Joe Cuthbertson	as Grand Chaplain
David Warwick	as Grand Tyler

Others Present

Ken Davis, DDGM

David Cash, Senior Grand Warden

Robert E. Gresham Jr., Grand Marshal

Dewey Preslar, Grand Steward

William L. Mills III, PDGM

T. Walton Clapp III, Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Gene T. Jernigan, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. He announced that the purpose of this emergent communication was to rededicate the lodge building of Union Lodge No. 618, AF & AM. The Grand Master dispensed with labor and guests of the evening were admitted for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Mike Blythe, master of Union Lodge No. 618.

Music for the occasion was performed by Jane Carriker, member of Midland 260, OES.

The ceremony of dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom with the following officers:

Gene T. Jernigan	Grand Master
Doug Martin	as Deputy Grand Master
Chuck Dixon	as Senior Grand Warden
Bill Moss	as Junior Grand Warden
Ryan Knight	as Grand Treasurer
Tommy Hill	as Grand Secretary
Bobby Burgess	as Senior Grand Deacon
Darrell Cline	as Junior Grand Deacon
T. Walton Clapp	as Grand Marshal
Joe Cuthbertson	as Grand Chaplain
David Warwick	as Grand Tyler

Sam Ritchie	Bearer of the Taper
J. T. Nance	Bearer of the Constitution
Larry Robbins.....	Bearer of the Three Great Lights
Ralph Pinion.....	Architect

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Michael Cozart expressed the lodge's appreciation to Grand Master Jernigan and others who participated in the ceremony.

The purpose for which this emergent communication was called, having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

Gene T. Jernigan Grand Master
T. Walton Clapp, Grand Secretary

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August 4, 2006
Southeastern Masonic Conference
Jackson, Mississippi

The Perception of Freemasonry

The following presentation was prepared by Daniel P. Weatherington of the Committee on Masonic Education and Wilson Lodge No. 712. The paper was presented to the, by Grand Master Gene T. Jernigan.

Good day, Brothers,

To begin, I would like to pose a question, actually three questions.

First, let me ask you your opinion about the French tsunami?

Next, what do you really think about the town of Narwall Belgium?

Last, what are your thoughts and opinions of the group Opus Dei?

Really don't know what to think? Really don't have an opinion?

The reason you don't have an opinion is because I am asking you about an event that never happened, a place that doesn't exist, and a group that you might have heard of, but probably know almost nothing about. It would be hard, if not impossible, for you to have an opinion on these things. Yet, we sometimes find it hard to believe when most people don't seem to know anything about the Masons.

Later today you're probably going to call home or back to your office and be told that someone needs to speak with you about some form of Masonic business. Soon after, you will call the brother and try to help however you can. You will give the matter little notice. You are a Mason. Masonry is a part of your life. Helping the brother is just business as usual.

Sometime in the next few days you are likely to attend your lodge. You will give the event little notice. Again, you are a Mason. Masonry is a part of your life. Again, it's just business as usual.

Some of you may remember Past Grand Master Jimmy Brewer from North Carolina. He was a small gentleman, but full of life. Some would say almost hyper. His was a simple philosophy: Like you, Masonry was his life.

With rare exception, his friends were Masons, the people he did business with were Masons and probably most of the male members of his family were Masons

When he called his attorney for advice, his attorney was a Mason.

When he visited the doctor, his doctor was a Mason.

On Sunday he listened to his pastor, again, a Mason.

The same was the case with his butcher, his mechanic, and almost anyone with whom he associated. Jimmy enjoyed associating with Masons, and he was not the least bit shy about his pride in Masonry. About the third time he told a businessman or a friend he believed they would make a good Mason, they got the hint. Before long, most would break and ask Jimmy something about the Masons. That was all he needed. It wouldn't be too long before the man would become North Carolina's newest Mason and Jimmy's circle of dealing mostly with Masons continued unbroken.

Maybe we don't all go to the extreme Jimmy Brewer did, but most of us here do make an attempt to be mostly around Masons. This is normal. Why shouldn't we? We know who Masons are and more importantly, WHAT Masons are. We know our perception of Masons. We like it. But, for a moment, let's step away from OUR perception of Masonry and look at the vast majority of America.

A 1988 study by the Masonic Renewal Task Force indicated that less than ten percent of middle-class American males had ever even heard Masonry. A like number had heard of the Masons but didn't actually know what they were.

More people have heard of us today than in 1988 because of exposure in movies like *National Treasure* and the book and subsequent movie *The Da Vinci Code*.

In North Carolina this exposure has caused an increase in inquiries and petitions. This is good? Right?

For a moment, let's look at this increase in interest in the Masons and Freemasonry.

When a man sees something in a book or a movie about Freemasonry and it makes him interested enough to ask about the Masons, where would he ask?

If he already knows a Mason, he probably already has a hint about the fraternity based on the actions of that Mason. But, most likely, if the 1988 study is accurate, he doesn't know a Mason — so where would he ask?

We would hope he would find a good, knowledgeable, Mason and ask his questions, but it just doesn't work that way. When people seek information they ask in the places that are most comfortable to them. This is usually a friend or relative. When they pose the question, "What do you know about the Masons?" any number of responses can come forth. It totally depends on whom they ask.

They may ask Aunt Gladys. She claims to know all about Masonry.

She learned about the Masons from her preacher. The response here can run anywhere from "good civic minded men" to "satanic devils." The preacher himself may be a Mason, or he may be the kind of preacher who will give Aunt Gladys a "Chick Tract" describing in detail our sinful ways. We have no control over how Aunt Gladys will respond. And, in truth, the number of people who view us as "satanic devils" are so few as to really not merit mention.

Our interested friend may ask his grandmother. She remembers the Masons well. She remembers the Masons as being some of the most respected people in town. They didn't say much about their Masonry, but when there was a need in the community, they were usually the ringleaders who stepped in and made sure that need was met. She thinks her father and two of her brothers were Masons, but they never spoke about it. So, all she can really say is she knows they're good men, but doesn't know any more.

It's unlikely our friend would ask anyone at a grand lodge. He wouldn't know what a grand lodge is.

He may try to inquire at a local lodge, but chances are good if it's not a meeting night, no one will be there to answer his questions.

We would hope our friend would find a knowledgeable Mason and ask about the fraternity. And, though this may appear to be the best route for all concerned, it may not be. Not that finding a Mason would be difficult. It shouldn't be. If he asks enough people someone, somewhere, is going to know a Mason. But finding a knowledgeable Mason may be considerably more difficult.

Gentlemen, lets be honest. Too many of our brothers are far from what could be considered "knowledgeable." Many entered the fraternity with hopes of finding little more than a social club. They never really spent the time, or exerted the effort to learn what Masonry was all about. Most today don't even attend their lodge with any form of regularity, and many haven't been since the night they were raised. How can these men be expected to give our interested friend any answer of substance?

Pat answers like "Masonry makes good men better" and the "world's largest fraternity" doesn't really describe our goals or tell what we are. Going on and on about our charities may impress ourselves, but all but the weakest minded man knows you don't have to join the organization to give money.

Instead, we have contrived an answer that any Mason who can't answer a question can use. That contrivance is "I can't tell you. It's a secret." Not only is this response overused. Invariably, it's almost always used at the wrong time.

The person inquiring about Masonry doesn't care about our modes of recognition or our ritual. He has no reason to know we even have them, much less any concern about what they are. The man who is asking about Masonry wants to know what Masonry can offer him, and answers to these questions are not secrets in any shape or form.

If we say, "You would be joining an organization that some of the greatest men in history have joined," doesn't divulge anything secret. Saying, "You would be joining a group that boasts some of the finest men in the community," doesn't violate any oaths. This man doesn't want to know about handshakes or passwords. At this point, those things are meaningless to him. Nothing that can be said at this point and make any sense can be contrived as any form of "secret of Masonry."

Too many of our brothers never took the time to learn exactly what are the "secrets of Masonry." Rather than say something they shouldn't say, they just say everything is a secret. Is this good or does it do our organization a vast disservice?

The subject at hand is perception. Let me pose another question: what would be your impression of an organization that frowned on allowing its members to even tell their wives they are a member? Throughout Masonic history, husbands have been reluctant to tell their wives they are a Mason. What would be your impression of an organization in which the members wouldn't admit their membership to their children? How many times have you heard a man say "I didn't even know my father was a Mason."

All this "secrecy" may fit well into the scope of the CIA or the KGB, but isn't it an exaggeration for a society of good men? The religious zealots and anti-Masons have used this "secrecy" to try to paint us as having something to hide.

Isn't it time we start answering questions with real answers. At no time in our history, at no time in the present, have we done anything we should be ashamed to admit to.

What is our purpose? Why should a man want to become a Mason? Could it be just to associate with men that are a step better than the average in the community? What is wrong with that? Are our members not at least a step better than the average?

Could a man want to join to learn leadership skills you can't get out of a book? Would a man maybe join to associate himself with people who have a desire for a better world?

Would these things present a better perception than our overused phrases and constantly repeating how it "used" to be?

The day we move our perception from "the way it used to be" to the

way it is and will be, all the negative trends will reverse. Maybe we need to stop being so anxious to speak about George Washington and Harry Truman and start talking about that “good man who is in the grand line in your state today and accomplishing so much.”

September 23, 2006
Annual Communication
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**Address of District Grand Master Levonne Edgar Moxey,
District Grand Lodge of the Bahamas Scottish Constitution**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Distinguished Brethren, Brethren All:

It has been a long day, and as Henry VIII promised one of his many wives, “I shan’t keep you very long.”

It is a deep honor and a profound privilege for me and my deputation and visitors from all over the United States to have been so warmly received in this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina.

I am particularly touched by the warm sentiments of welcome expressed by Brother Gene Jernigan, the most worshipful grand master. We have enjoyed every moment of our stay here in Winston-Salem in the great state of North Carolina, and we thank you and the Brethren for the hospitality and cordial exchanges that we have so far enjoyed.

I wish as well, Most Worshipful Grand Master, to bring warm fraternal greeting from the District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas, and to convey the warm sentiments of all of the Brethren in our various daughter lodges in The Bahamas situated on three of our islands, Freeport in Grand Bahama, New Providence, and Eleuthera. I know that I speak on their behalf when I extend a very warm invitation to members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the other Grand Lodges represented, to avail yourself of any opportunity to visit our Lodges, not only in a formal capacity, but, at any time when you might be visiting or traveling through our beautiful country. I assure you of a very warm welcome and of the gracious hospitality for which Bahamians are renowned.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

I am very mindful of the historical significance of our visit and how it under-girds one of the principle tenets of Freemasonry which is “Brotherly love, relief, and truth.” This occasion is a poignant reminder

of how far we have come, not only in terms of our acceptance of each other, but how far we have come in our appreciation that there are other sublime forces at work that transcend race, color, class, religion, and creeds.

As painful as it is to recall, I would wish to mention to this assembly an incident involving myself as a visitor to one of the daughter lodges in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. In 1994, at a time when I was the reigning master of Lodge St. Michael No. 1634 and while on a visit to North Carolina, I visited Wendell Lodge No. 563 in Wendell, North Carolina. It was my hope to be admitted as a visitor. On that particular evening, White Stone Lodge No. 155 was doing the degree work at Wendell Lodge. Regrettably, White Stone Lodge was not prepared to work the Degree in the presence of a Black man, and I was denied entry into the Wendell Lodge, a lodge that I had previously visited without incident.

It is worth noting that this incident must have created quite a stir, and a few days later I received a letter from Brother John McClelland Jr., then secretary of Wendell Lodge, in which he proffered his personal apology over the incident. It was later drawn to my attention that during that same meeting of 11 October, 1994, Brother Joseph Transou, past master of Hiram Lodge No. 40 of Raleigh, in an address to Wendell Lodge said, and I quote:

“While these teachings and tenets are forever taught, they are not necessarily understood. At times they become words without meaning which ring hollow in Masons who hear but are deaf. In your Masonic journey I pray you never have cause to tell a Brother, most especially one from another country, that even though ‘we are taught to regard the whole human species... as one family... and...Masonry unites men of every country...’ that he is not welcome in lodge due to the color of his skin; a duty which was performed today. We are taught ‘the internal, and not the external qualifications of a man, are what Masonry regards.’ Many hear and understand this teaching tonight, but a few are deaf.”

The incident, while personally offensive to me, was one I would rather forget. But much to the credit of Freemasonry in North Carolina, it was mentioned as a seminal event with regard to racial attitudes of some in Freemasonry. In fact, it was the subject of an article in the Masonic journal, *The North Carolina Mason*, published in August 1997, almost some three years after the incident. “Down but not out, out but not down, for the stone which the builder rejected, the stone which was heaved over into the rubbish, has become the Corner Stone.”

Most Worshipful Grand Master,

It is commendable how far we have come in our attitude to one another. In reaching to this point, much credit must go to your lodges, but in particular to each and every Freemason, because through your acceptance of diversity you are truly living out one of the most fundamental truths of our ancient and noble order.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren All:

We hope that our visit this evening will serve to further cement the warm relationship between the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the District Grand Lodge of The Bahamas as well as the other Masonic groupings, not only in The Bahamas, but throughout the Americas. The northernmost point of our archipelago of The Bahamas is not more than 600 or so miles from Nags Head, North Carolina. The same ocean waves that beat against the shores of North Carolina flow southerly through our islands and cays, and the winds from the Carolinas make their presence felt throughout The Bahamas. In short, Brethren, we are kin and we have a kindred spirit.

Let us, therefore, nurture this relationship, as I firmly believe that in the true spirit of mutual trust and mutual sharing and mutual understanding there is much that we can learn from each other.

Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Once again, on behalf of my deputation, and that of all the various distinguished visitors and in my own personal capacity, I wish to thank you and all the members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the warmth and dignity in which you have received us and for your forbearance in allowing me to make this most humble address.

Thank you.

Subordinate Lodges

Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina

Listing Key	<i>Lodge (District) Town Lodge Location Meeting Night M-Master S-Secretary</i>
St. John's 1 (12) Wilmington 4712 Oriole Drive 2 Tuesday M-A.C. Everett Jr. S-James Clifford Frost	Johnston-Caswell 10 (8) Warrenton 611 S. Main Street 1 Monday M-Howard Winston Short S-George Alvin Fleming
Royal White Hart 2 (8) Halifax Not available 1 Tuesday M-Samuel Thomas Dickens S-Wilbur Allen Garner	Caswell Brotherhood 11 (22) Yanceyville Firetower Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Rodney Stephen Orr S-George Williamson
St. John's 3 (7) New Bern 516 Hancock Street 2 & 4 Wednesday, October-May 2 Wednesday, June-September M-David Bryan Novak Jr. S-Ellwin Coy Wetherington	St. John's 13 (11) Kenansville Lodge Street 1 Thursday M-Davis Hiram Brinson S-Snodie Bond Wilson
St. John's 4 (10) Kinston 1810 N. Heritage Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Kenneth Wade Heath S-Sterling Ward Gillikin Jr.	American George 17 (5) Murfreesboro College Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Randolph Woodard Whitley S-Edward Wayne Futrell
Charity 5 (5) Windsor King Street 1 Thursday M-Larry Wayne Williams S-Miles Cullen Davis Jr.	Eagle 19 (19) Hillsborough 142 W. King Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Alexander Lawrence Aydlett S-Jeffrey Allen Borcik
Unanimity 7 (1) Edenton 215 E. Water Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-Michael Keith Privott S-Carlton Franklin Jackson	Statesville 27 (30) Statesville 302 E. Front Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Gerald Marshall Reynolds S-Joseph Patrick Link
Phoenix 8 (17) Fayetteville 221 Mason Street 2 Tuesday M-William Jesse Perham S-William Dennis Ivey	Phalanx 31 (32) Charlotte 4740 Randolph Road 1 Tuesday M-Kenneth Richard Caudle S-Paul Wilson Poley
	Concord 58 (9) Tarboro 1601 Barlow Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-John Henry Harris III S-Ervin Ray Rogister
	Perseverance 59 (3) Plymouth 703 NC Hwy 32 S. 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Danny Stephen Alligood S-Harrison Waylon Phelps
	Stokes 32 (28) Concord 51 Brumley Avenue 1 Monday M-Roger Harlan Love S-Henry Reid Tucker
	Davie 39 (5) Ahoskie Corner North & Mitchell 1 & 3 Thursday M-Silas William McKeel S-Orrin Chester Harrell
	Hiram 40 (15) Raleigh 1520 Caswell Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Gregory Austin Hamilton S-Charles Vernon Rouse Jr.
	Liberty 45 (33) Wilkesboro School Street 1 Thursday M-Donald Taylor Bown S-Steven Todd Brown
	Hall 53 (1) Shawboro 460 S. Indiantown Road 1 Wednesday M-Douglas Edward Lane S-Wayne Roger Lambertson

Kilwinning 64 (29)	Joseph Warren 92 (16)	Wayne 112 (10)
Wadesboro	Stantonsburg	Goldsboro
S. Greene Street	108 S. Main Street	2301 Norwood Avenue
2 & 4 Thursday	1 Thursday	1 & 3 Monday
2 Thursday, Nov.-Dec.	M-Mason Russell Dyer	M-Chad Holloman Grady
M-Thomas W. Buckingham II	S-Robert Johnson Austin	S-Willis Kenneth Whichard Jr.
S-Wayne Kelley Sexton		
Widow's Son 75 (1)	Jerusalem 95 (6)	Person 113 (19)
Camden	Hookerton	Roxboro
106 N. Hwy 343	201 N. Main Street	Leasburg Road
1 & 3 Thursday	2 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Michael Edward Albertson	M-Raymond Paul Dotson	2 Tuesday December
S-Lynn Howard Berry	S-Charlie Leonard Hall	M-Gregory Eugene Elrod
		S-Charles Woodard Boyette
Greensboro 76 (23)	Millbrook 97 (14)	St. Alban's 114 (18)
Greensboro	Raleigh	Lumberton
426 W. Market Street	2400 New Hope Road	600 N. Elm Street
2 & 4 Thursday	1 & 3 Tuesday	1 Tuesday
M-Douglas Graham Wright	M-Lawrence Scott Maitin	M-Troy Lynn Bellamy
S-Carl Ray Hall	S-Nelson Lee Henthorne	S-Tonnie Lewis Prevatte
Zion 81 (7)	Hiram 98 (11)	Holly Springs 115 (15)
Trenton	Clinton	Holly Springs
Lakeview Drive	213 Fisher Drive	224 Raleigh Street
1 & 3 Thursday	1 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Bascom Edmund Miller	M-Thomas Michael Bass	M-Richard Keith Barton
S-Tony Randell Hawkins	S-Dalton Wayne Mayo	S-Todd Hampton Dyches
LaFayette 83 (4)	Fulton 99 (28)	Mount Lebanon 117 (16)
Jacksonville	Salisbury	Wilson
305 Chaney Avenue	401 N. Fulton Street	2501 W. Nash Street
1 & 3 Tuesday	2 & 4 Thursday	1 & 3 Monday
M-James Wayne Burnette	M-John Marcell Smith	M-Jonathan Lee Meade
S-Robert Preston Savacool	S-Erik Bruce Mason	S-Roney Edward Allen
Fellowship 84 (16)	Columbus 102 (20)	Mount Hermon 118 (39)
Smithfield	Pittsboro	Asheville
907 S. Bright Leaf Blvd.	121 East Street	80 Broadway
1 & 3 Thursday	1 Tuesday	1 Thursday
M-Ronald Edward Barringer	M-John Charles Young	M-Fred Kenyan Morris Jr.
S-Harvey Speight Evans Jr.	S-Mitchel Eugene Mann	S-Mark Kent Rodgers
Morning Star 85 (9)	Orr 104 (3)	Oxford 122 (13)
Nashville	Washington	Oxford
220 Barnes Street	116 E. Third Street	105 W. College Street
2 & 4 Tuesday	1 & 3 Tuesday	1 & 3 Monday
M-Thomas Ray Sasser Jr.	M-Roy Lavern Mayo	M-Robert Dale Houchens
S-Ralph Milton Howell Jr.	S-James Gordon Shiver	S-Donald Lawrence Sizemore
Skewarkee 90 (5)	Perquimans 106 (1)	Franklin 123 (13)
Williamston	Hertford	Franklin
610 N. Smithwick Street	Church Street	Mason and Main Street
2 & 4 Tuesday	1 & 3 Tuesday	1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Willard Gerald Wilson	M-Jeffrey Dean Perry	M-Christopher Marvin Hedrick
S-David Lawrence Hughes	S-Cecil Edward Winslow	S-Ryland Earl Grissom
Western Star 91 (38)	Franklin 109 (4)	Mill Creek 125 (11)
Rutherfordton	Beaufort	Newton Grove
329 S. Main Street	204 Turner Street	Raleigh Street
1 & 3 Tuesday	1 & 3 Monday	1 & 3 Thursday
M-Walter Reid Medlin	M-Jeffery Styron	M-David Earl Parker
S-John Thomas Rutland	S-Orville Lee Jones	S-Earl Anthony Daughtry

Gatesville 126 (1) Gatesville 125 Main Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Cecil Thomas Taylor S-Luther Haywood Eure	Mount Vernon 143 (20) Bonlee 185 Bonlee-Bennett Road 3 Tuesday M- S-Alex Glenn Dunn Jr.	Knap of Reeds 158 (19) Bahama 158 Bahama Road 1 & 3 Wednesday M-David Bullock Roberts S-Bobby Gene Hancock
Blackmer 127 (24) Mount Gilead 109 S. School Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Harvey Lee Safrit S-James Stimpson McRae	Junaluskee 145 (41) Franklin 50 Church Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Randall Mark Shuler S-Charles Francis Burt	Yadkin 162 (25) Yadkinville Not available 1 & 3 Monday M-Jason Lee Casstevens S-Roy Donald Casstevens
Hanks 128 (24) Franklinville 157 W. Main Street 2 Monday M-Phillip G. Hughes S-William Gene Baird Jr.	Cherokee 146 (41) Murphy 100 Hiawassee Street 1 Monday M-William David Sumpter III S-Harry Howard Burgess	Archer 165 (14) Zebulon 14030 NC Hwy 96 S. 1 Saturday & 3 Monday M-Charles Leonard Wilder S-Larry Gene Corbett
Dan River 129 (22) Madison 110 Decatur Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Gary Frederick Ocenas S-Stanley Lee Allen	Palmyra 147 (20) Dunn 700 Maple Avenue 1 Tuesday M-Allen Rufus Brown Jr. S-Clarence Ezekiel McLamb Jr.	Winston 167 (26) Winston-Salem 34 Miller Street 2 Monday M-Walter Roland Shelton S-Charles Daniel Sheets Jr.
Radiance 132 (6) Snow Hill Not available 1 & 3 Wednesday M-Bennie James Heath S-Billy Ray Smith	Adoniram 149 (13) Cornwall College Street 1 Tuesday M-Horace William Newton S-Ben Jones Neal	Blackmer 170 (39) Weaverville 70 College Street 2 Tuesday M-Donald Wayne Blackwell S-Vann Buren Gibbs Jr.
Mocksville 134 (27) Mocksville 134 Ridgeview Street 1 Tuesday M-Fred Orrell Ellis Jr. S-John Rickie Phelps	Pee Dee 150 (29) Norwood 116 W. Whitley Street 1 & 3 Thursday M-Samuel Jasper Turner S-Wesley Austin Faulkner Jr.	Buffalo 172 (20) Sanford 602 W. Main Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Carl Bernice Leslie S-Jonathan Marvin Kelly
Leaksville 136 (22) Eden 419 Thompson Street 2 & 4 Monday 2 Monday in December M-James Russell Allen S-John Allen Pitzen	Sanford 151 (20) Sanford 202 Charlotte Street 2 Tuesday M-David Scott Thornton S-Garland Eugene Smith	Williams 176 (31) Cornelius 19416 Zion Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Charles William Nation S-Jerry Dean Hinson
Lincoln 137 (34) Lincolnton 100 W. Sycamore Street 1 Monday M-George Hennies Smith S-Alan Franklin Price	Scotch Ireland 154 (28) Cleveland 104 S. Depot Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Danny Wayne Nail S-Jeffrey Lynn Stiller	Carthage 181 (21) Carthage 302 Saunders Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Keith Allen Gamble S-Michael Wayne Morgan
King Solomon 138 (12) Burgaw Walker Street 3 Monday M-Timothy Wayne Kay S-Julian Willard Anderson	White Stone 155 (14) Wakefield 302 Foster Street 2 Wednesday & 4 Saturday M-Lowell Ray Pulley S-Joe Davis Medlin Jr.	Central Cross 187 (9) Spring Hope 581 North 1 & 3 Thursday M-William Mack Bunn Jr. S-Larry McArthur Walker

Balfour 188 (24)	Eno 210 (19)	Wiccacon 240 (5)
Asheboro	Durham	Harrellsville
632 Sunset Avenue	1416 Watts Street	Taylor Street
1 & 3 Tuesday	1 & 3 Tuesday	2 & 4 Thursday
3 Tuesday July & August	M-Donald Robert Baker Jr.	M-Thomas Graham Pearce Sr.
M-Bradley Clay Smith	S-Herbert Currie Lyon	S-Emitt Cecil Fuller
S-Phillip Edward Williamson		
Fair Bluff 190 (18)	Thomasville 214 (27)	Gifton 243 (6)
Fair Bluff	Thomasville	Gifton
Riverside Drive	720 Salem Street	108 Gordon Street
2 Tuesday	1 Tuesday	1 Wednesday
M-James Kenneth Meares	M-Charles Denver Moretz Jr.	M-Truman Frederick Webber
S-Irvin Edward Burney Jr.	S-Mark Alexander Hedrick	S-Billy Ray Jackson
Granite 191 (16)	Catawba Valley 217 (34)	Monroe 244 (29)
Clayton	Morganton	Monroe
621 Bolling Street	College Street	520 E. Franklin Street
2 & 4 Tuesday	2 Thursday	1 Thursday
M-Paul Eugene Cox	M-Richard Allen Yancey Sr.	M-Julius Ryan Price
S-James Kenneth Rary Jr.	S-Earl Thomas Digh Jr.	S-Billy Wilson Canupp Jr.
Cary 198 (15)	William G. Hill 218 (14)	Catawba 248 (34)
Cary	Raleigh	Newton
1142 E. Maynard Road	1520 Caswell Street	22 N. College Avenue
1 & 3 Monday	2 Monday	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Gerald Stewart Edwards	M-George Everett Harter	2 Tuesday December
S-Carson A. Clippard Jr.	S-Miles Cullen Davis Jr.	M-
		S-Robert Wayne Jarrett
Cleveland 202 (35)	Olin 226 (30)	Pythagoras 249 (12)
Shelby	Olin	Southport
1436 E. Marion Street	590 Olin Road	201 E. Nash Street
1 Thursday	2 & 4 Thursday	3 Tuesday
M-Stacy Mitchell Kale	M-David Robert Gagnon	M-Jerry Van Dove
S-Bobby Dean Smith	S-Franklin Edward Templeton	S-John Alfred Richards
Long Creek 205 (31)	Henderson 229 (13)	Lee 253 (30)
Huntersville	Henderson	Taylorsville
8500 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road	401 Brodie Street	108 Second Avenue, SW
2 Monday	3 Tuesday	2 & 4 Monday
M-Robert Steven Blythe	M-Michael Dorsey Williamson	M-Donald Ray Mitchell
S-John Andrew Hull Jr.	S-Abner Bryant Cobb Jr.	S-Charlie Dale Killian
Mingo 206 (11)	Corinthian 230 (9)	Kenly 257 (16)
Dunn	Rocky Mount	Kenly
Route 5	1700 Winstead Avenue	500 W. Second Street
1 Monday	2 & 4 Monday	1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Brian Wade Bames	M-John Armstrong Dinan	M-Thomas Roland Jackson III
S-George Harold Wilson Jr.	S-Joseph Turner Fuller	S-Thomas Roland Jackson Jr.
Lebanon 207 (18)	William T. Bain 231 (15)	Fuquay 258 (15)
Whiteville	Raleigh	Fuquay-Varina
114 Pecan Street	9433 Ten Ten Road	338 S. Main Street
1 Tuesday & 3 Thursday	1 Monday	1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Steven Lawrence Dorsett	M-Kevin Sauls Walton	M-Raymond Earl Pifer Jr.
S-John Julian Norosky	S-Paul Russell Murphy Jr.	S-Carl Edward Vaughn Jr.
Mount Olive 208 (10)	Mystic Tie 237 (34)	Waynesville 259 (40)
Mount Olive	Marion	Waynesville
1108 N. Breazeale Avenue	205 S. Main Street	508 Marshall Street
1 & 3 Tuesday	1 & 3 Monday	1 Monday
M-Thomas Franklin Brown Jr.	M-Frederick J. Rodgers Jr.	M-James Allen Oliver
S-George Horton Futrelle	S-John Michael Glenn	S-Robert Steven James

Excelsior 261 (32) Charlotte 3900 Litchfield Road 1 Monday; 2 Monday September M-Constantine George Carras S-George Max Smith	Rehoboth 279 (11) Rose Hill 101 NE Railroad Street 2 Monday M-Larry Scott McLean S-DeWitt Miller	Harmony 299 (30) Harmony 144 E. Memorial Hwy 2 Monday M-James William Smith S-William Jerry Campbell
Hibriten 262 (34) Lenoir 106 N. Main Street 1 Thursday M-Nathan Lewis Pritchard S-Wayne Douglas Walker	Wake Forest 282 (14) Wake Forest 220 Wait Street 2 & 4 Tuesday 2 Tuesday December M-James LeRoy Schoff S-David Earl Davis	Aurora 300 (7) Aurora W. Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Garry Wayne Sawyer S-Garland Lee Lewis
Gaston 263 (36) Dallas 212 S. College Street 2 Monday M-Dennis Oran Jones S-Michael Lee McGinnis	Eureka 283 (28) China Grove 604 E. Church Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Douglas Bennett Earnhardt S-Joe Cabell Summerlin Jr.	Clay 301 (41) Hayesville Sanderson Street 3 Monday M-Jason Stanley Robinson S-William Hipple Dietrich Jr.
Farmington 265 (27) Farmington 149 Cemetery Road 2 Monday M-Larry Dean Myers S-Craig Philip Steelman	Greenville 284 (6) Greenville 1104 Charles Street 1 & 3 Monday M-James Royal Saunders S-Peter Edward Lavin Jr.	Lillington 302 (20) Lillington Not available 2 Monday M-Kevin Glenn Griffin S-Dean Sutton Byrd
Dunn's Rock 267 (38) Brevard 211 E. Main Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-William Dana Hawkins S-Robert Alonzo Hinshaw	Salem 289 (26) Winston-Salem 34 Miller Street 1 Tuesday M-Richard Alan Williard S-Clifford Thomas Pranke	Pleasant Hill 304 (10) Deep Run 4545 Mark N. Smith Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-Raymond Lee Turner Jr. S-Oscar Dene Tyndall
Tabasco 271 (23) Gibsonville 207 E. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Gregory Scott Lackey S-Millard Calvin Young	French Broad 292 (39) Marshall S. Main Street 1 Monday M-Frank Ronald Reece S-Jesse Edward Hampton Jr.	Laurinburg 305 (21) Laurinburg 445 Atkinson Street 1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday April & December M-Billy Eugene Stout S-Richard Joseph Best
Bingham 272 (22) Mebane 307 E. Center Street 1 & 3 Monday M-Kingsley Horton Nelson Jr. S-Albert Ross Thompson II	Vance 293 (39) Weaverville 633 Old Mars Hill Hwy 3 Monday M-William Paul Gilliss Jr. S-David Robert Stewart	Raeford 306 (21) Raeford 900 E. Palmer Avenue 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Charles Ronald Wilson S-Robert Edward Vaughn II
Beaver Dam 276 (29) Marshville Corner Hwy 74 E. and E. Main Street 2 Tuesday M-John Wayne Hamilton S-Charles Strong Boyce Jr.	Atlantic 294 (3) Swanquarter Court House Square 1 & 3 Thursday M-Matthew Gibbs Mason S-Hal Gray Swindell	New Lebanon 314 (1) South Mills 106 McBride Street 2 Tuesday M-Thomas Lee Simpson S-Wiley Frank Wood
Green Level 277 (15) Apex 8427 Green Level Church Road 1 Tuesday M-Scott Alan Cook S-Michael Thomas Prince	Stonewall 296 (5) Robersonville 20013 NC 903 3 Monday M-Henry Carson Norman S-James Russell Carson	Eureka 317 (1) Elizabeth City Hughes Blvd. 1 & 3 Tuesday 1 Tuesday June-August M-Thomas Lee Hobbs S-Julian Harrell Copeland

Wilmington 319 (12) Wilmington 2910 College Street 1 Tuesday M-Louis Robert Smith Jr. S-Edward Bryan Chadwick	Durham 352 (19) Durham 1811 Palmer Street 2 Tuesday M-Sam William Costello III S-Cecil Ray Lee	State Line 375 (35) Grover 115 Mulberry Street 2 Tuesday M-Douglas Lee Carroll S-William Royce Peeler
Selma 320 (16) Selma 405 N. Pollock Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Grover Thomas Dees S-Gary Anthony Jones	Fallston 356 (35) Fallston 102 Kendrick Street 2 Monday M-John Calvin Wehunt II S-John Wayne Self	Youngsville 377 (13) Youngsville Not available 3 Thursday M-William Steven Tucker S-Harold Arthur Strother
Granite 322 (25) Mount Airy 212 Franklin Street 3 Tuesday M-James Edward Couture S-Stephen Curtis Gross	Bakersville 357 (37) Bakersville Hwy 226 N. 1 & 3 Thursday M-Darrell Lloyd Slagle S-Vincent Paul Bonaminio	Seaboard 378 (5) Seaboard 301 S. Main Street 1 Monday M-John Clifton Wood S-Reid Vick Harris II
Bayboro 331 (7) Bayboro 108 Vandemere Road 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Henry David Carawan S-Michael Lawrence Rice	East LaPorte 358 (40) Cullowhee Hwy 107 2 & 4 Thursday M-James Baxter Wood S-Ronald Earl Stephens	Coharie 379 (11) Salemburg 4175 Honeycutt Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-Norman Lawrence Hulen S-Tommy Worth Tew
Fairview 339 (35) Kings Mountain 806 Landing Street 2 Monday M-Kelvin Keith Clark S-Jeffrey Webb Ward	Mount Vernon 359 (7) Oriental 602 Ragan Road 2 & 4 Tuesday M-William Stewart Grubb S-Willard Thomas Huff	Granville 380 (13) Wake Forest 686 Woodland Church Road 2 Thursday M-Glen Adam Darch S-Joseph Pettigrew Price
Harmony 340 (10) Pikeville 108 S. Railroad Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-David Cooper Gardner S-Ashley Raymond Glover	Snow 363 (33) Boone 240 Temple Drive 1 & 3 Monday M-John Bernard Edmisten S-Frank Edmond Guy	Forest City 381 (38) Forest City 153 Wilkie Street 2 & 4 Tuesday M-Charles LeRoy Quinley S-Dewey Herman Webb
Hickory 343 (34) Hickory 30 Sixteenth Avenue, SE 1 & 3 Monday M-David Lewis Brandon S-Kevin Dale Johnson	Gastonia 369 (36) Gastonia 214 South Street 2 Friday M-Homer James Grant S-Richard Jenkins Clanton	Jefferson Penn 384 (22) Reidsville 110 N. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-David Roger Smith S-Davis Joseph Walker
Numa F. Reid 344 (23) High Point 3202 N. Main Street 2 Monday M-Thomas Jerome Welch S-Horace Gene Briggs	Ashler 373 (33) Deep Gap 10438 Hwy 427 4 Monday 2 Monday December M-Donald Edward Stewart S-Richard Knox Sloop	Pigeon River 386 (40) Canton 382 Champion Drive 2 Thursday M-Albert Boyd Ammons Jr. S-James McKay Henson Jr.
Stanly 348 (29) Albemarle 230 N. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Johnny Wendell Chestnut Jr. S-James Alan Burris	Campbell 374 (30) Troutman 130 E. Church Street 2 & 4 Thursday M-Randall Dean Wingfield S-Joseph Henry Brantley	Kedron 387 (38) Hendersonville 229 Fifth Avenue W. 1 & 3 Monday 3 Monday September M-John William Couch S-Charles Edward Holcomb

Friendship 388 (35)	North Wilkesboro 407 (33)	Sparta 423 (33)
Boiling Springs	North Wilkesboro	Sparta
722 McBrayer Homestead Road	Temple Street	125 E. Doughton
4 Monday	2 Monday	1 & 3 Thursday
2 Monday December	M-	M-Michael Wayne Petty
M-Eddie Warren Bridges	S-Michael Dwayne Royal	S-Robert Michael Haas
S-Allen James Tate		
Copeland 390 (25)	University 408 (19)	Montgomery 426 (41)
Dobson	Chapel Hill	Ranger
906 Copeland School Road	1211 E. Franklin Street	180 Wingate Road
2 Thursday	3 Monday	1 Tuesday
December 27	M-Brian John Curran	M-Henry Edwin Hiss
M-James Oliver Hudson	S-Albert Martin Jones	S-Arthur West
S-Kenneth Bradley Earnest		
Lebanon 391 (17)	Bula 409 (22)	Oconee 427 (40)
Hope Mills	Burlington	Bryson City
3333 Golfview Drive	1307 S. Main Street	Clifton Avenue
1 Thursday	2 & 4 Monday	1 & 3 Monday
M-Stanley Jones Hall	2 Monday December	M-Mark Thurman Fortner
S-Conrad Darrell Swick	M-Charles Edward Clemons	S-Jospeh Peter Atzenhoffer
Orient 395 (12)	S-Donald Edward Kehler	
Wilmington	Bailey 411 (9)	Stokesdale 428 (23)
1312 Shipyard Blvd.	Bailey	Stokesdale
1 Thursday	6140 Main Street	8420 Ellisboro Road
M-Evangelos John Fragos	2 Monday	1 & 3 Tuesday
S-Henry Scott Kennedy Jr.	M-Henry Timothy Boykin	M-William Stafford Newman
Bald Creek 397 (37)	S-Donnie Kay Dew	S-Douglas Lane Younts
Swiss	Henry F. Grainger 412 (13)	Seaside 429 (4)
US Hwy 19 E.	Oxford	Swansboro
2 Thursday	105 W. College Street	72 Old Hammocks Road
M-Isaac Tommy Morrow Jr.	3 Tuesday	2 & 4 Monday
S-William Thomas Lovins	M-Glenn Dale Hughes	M-Ronald Graham Dudley
Joppa 401 (34)	S-Michael Wayne Hobgood	S-James Ralph Shingleton
Old Fort		
Catawba Avenue	James A. Johnson 413 (13)	Relief 431 (16)
2 & 4 Monday	Louisburg	Benson
M-James Calvin Staton	Jolly Street & Bickett Blvd.	S. Lee Street
S-Carroll Roy Melton	2 & 4 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
Siler City 403 (20)	2 Tuesday December	M-Brandon Gray Howell
Siler City	M-Donald Griffin Gardner	S-Merrell DeWayne Sasser
114 S. Third Avenue	S-Shad Edward Leonard	
1 & 3 Thursday	Maxton 417 (18)	Piney Creek 432 (33)
M-Thomas Jackson Emerson	Maxton	Piney Creek
S-William Harrison Elder	123 S. Florence Street	Not available
Denton 404 (27)	1 Monday	2 Tuesday
Denton	M-Gary Alton Blue	M-Richard Thomas Hamm
Corner S. Main St. & Peacock Ave.	S-Michael Lee Perla	S-Clifton Maurice Blevins
1 & 3 Tuesday	Pendleton 418 (5)	Vanceboro 433 (7)
M-Archie James Benton	Pendleton	Vanceboro
S-Marion Kirby Matthews Jr.	Britton Road	630 Farm Life Avenue
	2 & 4 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
Ocean 405 (4)	M-Carrol Eugene Futrell	M-John Harvey Lilly
Morehead City	S-Phillip Andrew Williams	S-Milton Ray Wiggins
204 S. 18 th Street		
2 & 4 Tuesday	Harmon 420 (25)	West Bend 434 (26)
M-William Franklin Hughes	Yadkinville	Lewisville
S-James Shelton Hall	Ray T. Moore Road	6305 Shallowford Road
	3 Thursday	1 & 3 Tuesday
	M-Arthur Cecil Spillman	M-Robah Leonard Snyder III
	S-Lawrence Wesley Getgen	S-Clarence Olen Huie

Blue Ridge 435 (41)	Cliffside 460 (38)	Rainbow 479 (7)
Highlands	Cliffside	Arapahoe
Not available	Main Street	8006 NC 306 S
3 Thursday	2 & 4 Monday	1 & 3 Monday
M-Dana Brooks Gordon	M-Clayton Lecompte Wright	M-Dennis Ray Hill Jr.
S-John David Cashion	S-Ransome Hezekiah Epley Jr.	S-Henry Thomas Banks
Biscoe 437 (24)	Matthews 461 (32)	Saluda 482 (38)
Biscoe	Matthews	Saluda
5815 Old Troy Road	184 S. Trade Street	662 Ozone Drive
2 & Last Thursday	2 Thursday	1 & 3 Thursday
M-Jimmy Marvin Harris I	M-Jerry Douglas Troutman	M-Anthony Wayne Burns
S-Carl Winfred Brown	S-Edward Marvin Noles	S-Oscar Wilson Harbin Jr.
Marble Springs 439 (41)	South Fork 462 (36)	Traphill 483 (33)
Marble	Cramerton	Traphill
Not available	142 Eighth Avenue	11834 Austin Traphill Road
1 Saturday & 3 Thursday	2 Tuesday	1 & 3 Tuesday
M-William Nelson Almond	M-Kenneth Wayne Revels	M-John Arnold Reed
S-Bobby Ray Welch	S-James Dean Price	S-James Michael May
Marietta 444 (24)	Currituck 463 (1)	Southern Pines 484 (21)
Ramseur	Coinjock	Southern Pines
735 Liberty Street	Not available	220 W. Broad Street
2 Friday	2 Monday	1 & 3 Monday
M-Donald Reid Joyce	M-Michael Taft Robbins	M-Verner Nightingale Pike
S-Lawrence Ray Albright Jr.	S-Jerry Thomas Dowdy	S-Ralph Gaeta
Biltmore 446 (39)	Grassy Knob 471 (30)	Lawndale 486 (35)
Asheville	Union Grove	Lawndale
406 St. Paul Street	2772 W. Memorial Hwy (NC 901)	Piedmont Drive
Every Tuesday	4 Friday	2 Thursday
M-Russell Arthur Matheson	M-Gene Mitchell Mahaffey	M-Reece Talmadge McRorie
S-Curtis James Hippes	S-David Ronald Millsaps	S-Douglas Anthony Beaver
Enfield 447 (8)	Sonoma 472 (40)	Rich Square 488 (5)
Enfield	Canton	Rich Square
137 Railroad Street, SE	62 Birdsong Trail	306 E. Jackson Street
1 & 3 Monday	1 Thursday	2 Thursday
M-Jonathan Chadwick Lyles	M-James Ray Fore	M-William Benjamin Ivey
S-Julius Graham Woody Jr.	S-Hugh Kirkpatrick Terrell Jr.	S-Arthur Lee Horton
Clyde 453 (40)	Lexington-Memorial 473 (27)	Linville 489 (37)
Clyde	Lexington	Newland
69 Main Street	200 S. State Street	200 Pineda Street
2 Tuesday	1 & 3 Thursday	2 & 4 Thursday
M-Burrell Joe Clark	M-ryan Neal Gobble	M-William Pink Clark
S-John Robert Terrell	S-Douglas Tate Sink	S-Tommy Lee Singleton
Elkin 454 (25)	St. Pauls 474 (18)	Hominy 491 (39)
Elkin	St. Pauls	Candler
121 Quailtree Lane State Road	314 N. Fifth Street	Not available
2 Tuesday	1 Tuesday	2 Tuesday
M-William Ralph Foster	M-Harry Eugene Carter	M-Randy Logan Tallent
S-Edward Roan Snyder III	S-Richard Kenneth Davis	S-David Claude Clontz
Dillsboro 459 (40)	Grimesland 475 (6)	Thomas M. Holt 492 (22)
Sylva	Grimesland	Graham
223 Wilkes Crescent Street	7525 Pitt Street (Hwy 33)	205 Johnson Street
1 & 3 Thursday	1 Tuesday	1 & 3 Thursday
M-Wayman Frank Bragg	M-Eugene Matthew Jackson	M-Davidd Michael Thompson
S-Gary Max Todt	S-Garland Mitchell Bullock	S-Harvey Theodore Hogan Jr.

Pilot 493 (25)	Cherryville 505 (36)	Fairmont 528 (18)
Pilot Mountain	Cherryville	Fairmont
689 Key Street	S. Mulberry Street	709 Gertrude Street
2 Monday	1 Monday	3 Monday
M-Gerald Vaughn Plaster	M-Hugh Marcus Moss Jr.	M-Guy Frank McCormick
S-Albert Frans Meijboom	S-Jerry Reginald Walker	S-Mickey Dean Williamson
 Rockingham 495 (21)	 Belhaven 509 (3)	 Andrews 529 (41)
Rockingham	Belhaven	Andrews
1107 Fayetteville Road	East Street	56 Locust Road
1 & 3 Monday	2 & 4 Tuesday	1 Monday
M-Marion Fulcher Foster	M-Charles Farrow Williams	M-Ronald Clontz
S-Douglas Harvey Smith	S-Johnny Marvin Smith	S-Dewey Dale Forbes
 Mooresville 496 (30)	 Whetstone 515 (36)	 Joppa 530 (31)
Mooresville	Bessemer City	Charlotte
Institute Street	W. Penn Avenue	426 N. Sharon Amity
2 & 4 Tuesday	4 Tuesday	1 Thursday
M-Johnny Leon Swartz	3 Tuesday December	M-Jason Lee Hamorsky
S-Paul Edward Cook	M-Jason Dennis B. Mauney	S-Rockwell Smith Boyle Jr.
 Royal Hart 497 (8)	 Farmville 517 (6)	 Hamlet 532 (21)
Littleton	Farmville	Hamlet
US 158 W., McPherson Complex	103 Grimmersberg Street	307 Main Street
2 & 4 Monday	2 Thursday	2 & 4 Thursday
M-Dalton Ray Blackman	M-Harold Leroy Gordon	2 Thursday Nov. & Dec.
S-Michael Lee Enroughty	S-William Edward Wooten	M-Robert Michael Wood
 Ayden 498 (6)	 Widow's Son 519 (8)	S-William P. Horne Jr.
Ayden	Roanoke Rapids	 Camp Call 534 (35)
E. Third Street	Roanoke Ave. & Third Street	Polkville
3 Tuesday	2 & 4 Thursday	3801 Polkville Road
M-Lauren Neal Sumrell	M-Walter James Williams	3 Monday
S-Delano Reese Wilson	S-Jerry Lavarro Moseley	M-Charles Macon Michael
 Creedmoor 499 (13)	 Fairfield 520 (3)	S-Thomas Elliotte Covington
Creedmoor	Fairfield	 Hollis 535 (38)
Main Street	7760 Piney Woods Road	Hollis
2 & 4 Monday	1 Tuesday	450 W.E. Padgett Road
2 Monday December	M-Willie Mack Carawan	2 Thursday
M-Joseph William Kapherr Jr.	S-Lonnie Lyndall Farmer Jr.	M-Larry Michael Walker
S-Steven Anthony Haskins	 Manteo 521 (2)	S-Jasper Luther Yelton
 Raleigh 500 (14)	Manteo	 Corinthian 542 (23)
Raleigh	101 Hwy 64/264	Greensboro
1520 Caswell Street	2 & 4 Monday	426 W. Market Street
3 Tuesday	M-Ryland James Hughes Jr.	2 & 4 Monday
M-Erik Sean Honeycutt	S-Brian Dean Edwards	M-Benny Allen Roberts
S-Gene Brack Jordan	 Rodgers 525 (9)	S-Hugh Lauchlin McLaurin III
 Red Springs 501 (18)	Middlesex	 Spencer 543 (28)
Red Springs	Not available	Spencer
301 Peachtree Street	3 Monday	114 Fourth Street
2 & 4 Thursday	M-Robert William Nance	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Theodore Roosevelt Brinson Jr.	S-Jimmy Hal Brantley	M-William Cecil Keith
S-Roger Lynn Hamm	 Lucama 527 (16)	S-John Robert Hatley Jr.
 Cookville 502 (34)	Lucama	 Mount Holly 544 (36)
Vale	203 SW 301 Hwy	Mount Holly
7485 Hwy 10	2 Thursday	302 W. Charlotte Avenue
1 Tuesday	M-Lannis Edward Raper Jr.	1 & 3 Monday
M-John Nathan Leatherman	S-Emory Phillips Honeycutt	M-Edwin Johnston Eccles III
S-George Calvin Ross		S-Phillip Daniel Sparrow

Roman Eagle 550 (21) Aberdeen 11611 US 15-501 1 & 3 Thursday	Tabor 563 (18) Tabor City 600 E. Fifth Street 2 & 4 Tuesday	Ionic 583 (7) Cove City N. Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Marshall Walter Conner S-William Kim Styers	M-William B. McPherson Jr. S-Herman William Stevens	M-David Clinton Warmack S-Benjamin Franklin Grady Jr.
Glenville 551 (40) Glenville 4625 Hwy 107 2 Tuesday	Richlands 564 (4) Richlands 126 Huffman Town Road 1 & 3 Thursday	Apex 584 (15) Apex 408 E. Williams Street 2 Monday
M-Merritt Roland Newman III S-Merritt Roland Newman IV	M-David Eugene Butler S-Ernest Benjamin Hall	M-Edward Arthur Dresp S-Melver Carvin Minton III
Revolution 552 (23) Greensboro 802 16th Street 1 & 3 Thursday	Wendell 565 (14) Wendell 27 N. Main Street 2 & 4 Tuesday	Roseboro 585 (11) Roseboro 306 NE Railroad Street 1 & 3 Thursday
M-Robert William Warren Jr. S-David Edward Tidwell	M-Douglas Roy Lucas S-George Haywood Thornton	M-Jeffrey Brian Taylor S-Andrew Benjamin Wood
Vesper 554 (37) Spruce Pine 637 Oak Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday	Doric 568 (7) New Bern 2100 S. Glenburnie Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday	Bethel 589 (6) Bethel 109 S. Main Street 1 Thursday
M-Russell Craig Duncan S-John Wayne Henline	M-Tull Wayne Register III S-Mark James Dunham	M-Dennis Alton Roberson Jr. S-James Wilbert Futrell
Elise 555 (21) Robbins 470 Hwy 705 S. 1 & 3 Tuesday	Snow Creek 571 (30) Statesville 558 Dobson Farm Road 1 & 3 Monday	Lowell 590 (36) Lowell 122 N. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Hubert Keith Brewer S-Raymond Lee Vaughn Jr.	M-Lloyd Gray Weatherman S-Ernest Neal Sloan Jr.	3 Tuesday July M-Randy Eugene Benoy S-Paul Walters Jr.
Neill S. Stewart 556 (20) Erwin Masonic Drive 2 & 4 Tuesday	Mount Pleasant 573 (33) Wilkesboro 264 Champion-Mt. Pleasant Rd 2 Thursday	Maiden 592 (34) Maiden 18 W. Main Street 2 Monday
M-John Edward Hairr S-Phillip Boyd Turlington	M-Eric Lee Boyd S-Stephen Conley Cabe	M-Jimmy Reep Beal S-Bobby Elliott Sherrill
Ararat 558 (25) Ararat Ararat Road 2 Friday	Andrew Jackson 576 (28) Salisbury 401 N. Fulton Street 1 & 3 Thursday	Stony Point 593 (30) Stony Point 157 Ruritan Park Road 2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Clyde Clinton Welborn S-Wayne Mitchell Davis	M-Archibald Leroy Jarrell IV S-Robert Dennis Sims	M-Neil Edwin Starnes S-Jerry Lee Durmire
Swannanoa 561 (39) Swannanoa Whitson Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday	Meadow Branch 578 (29) Wingate 211 S. Stewart Street 3 Tuesday	Ashe 594 (33) West Jefferson 104 S. Third Street 2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Stephen Bennett Banks S-David Lee Perkins	M-Curtis Junior Brucke S-Bobby William Ford	M-Michael Lee Neaves S-Jeffrey Thomas Jones
Waxhaw 562 (29) Waxhaw 120 WN Main Street 1 Tuesday	Casar 579 (35) Casar 5801 Casar Road 1 Thursday	Wallace 595 (11) Wallace 407 South Norwood Street 1 & 3 Monday
M-Mitchell Allen Padgett S-Richard Eugene Shields Jr.	M-Paul Gene Houser S-Kenneth Robert Beam	M-Bryan Lee Smith S-William LaFayette Hussey Jr.

Waccamaw 596 (12) Riegelwood 2629 Old Stage Hwy 2 Monday M-Gary Michael Merrill S-Michael Howard Mills	Round Peak 616 (25) Mt. Airy 1365 Old Lowgap Road 1 Friday M-Earl Vance Tate S-Donald Gray Underwood	Yadkin Falls 637 (29) Badin 34 Falls Road 1 & 3 Monday M-Jerry Malcolm Hudson S-Wayne Ray Rummage
Cranberry 598 (37) Elk Park 195 Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Carter Lee Blair S-Steve Walter Gouge	St. Patrick's 617 (16) Princeton Not available 1 & 3 Wednesday M-Michael Glenn Starling S-Sidney Albert Wellons III	Proctorville 643 (18) Proctorville Main & Pine Street 2 Monday M-Daniel Claybourn Walters S-Robert Allen Britt
Queen City 602 (9) Rocky Mount 1700 S. Winstead Avenue 1 & 3 Thursday M-Richard Breadley Bunn S-James Rice Thompson III	Union 618 (28) Midland 12105 Hwy 601 2 Monday M-Thomas Michael Blythe S-Thomas Brown Hill	Bladen 646 (17) Elizabethtown 106 S. Cypress Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Kenneth Ray Pervine S-Horace Roby Wyatt
Jeff L. Nelson 605 (38) Tryon Freedom Hill Road 1 Monday M-Joseph Frederick Davis S-Joseph Bradford Foster	John H. Mills 624 (13) Epsom Hwy 39 2 & 4 Thursday M-Leon Nelson Falkner S-Ronald Thomas Renn	Nichols-West Asheville 650 (39) Asheville 22 Brevard Road 3 Monday M-John Thomas Case S-Jack Rodger Barnett
Riverside 606 (34) Catawba 102 N. Main Street 2 & 4 Monday M-Paul Ray Hedrick S-Jacob Ray Abernathy Jr.	Cannon Memorial 626 (28) Kannapolis 704 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Richard Seecoolish S-Kenneth Lee Davis	Elberta 654 (21) West End Hwy 73 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Charles Ray Hinson S-Kenneth Edgar Lewis
Chadbourn 607 (18) Chadbourn Strawberry Blvd. 2 & 4 Tuesday M-George Wesley Baysden S-George Wesley Baysden Jr.	Belmont 627 (36) Belmont 201 S. Main Street 2 Monday M-Thomas Webber Hicks S-Larry Eugene Watts	Guilford 656 (23) Greensboro 426 W. Market Street 1 & 3 Monday M-John Creston Lawrence S-Donald Wayne Rhoney
Zebulon 609 (14) Zebulon 111 E. Horton Street 1 Tuesday M-Robert Clark Barron S-Barna Osbone Wilder	Walnut Cove 629 (25) Walnut Cove 810 Summit Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Richard Warren Fleming S-Spencer Ray Ashby	Keller Memorial 657 (28) Rockwell Not available 2 & 4 Monday M-Russell Lee Waddell S-Robert Charles Peeler
Atkinson 612 (12) Atkinson Main Street 4 Monday M-Allan Faison Squires S-Alfred Gray Arnett	Francis S. Packard 630 (8) Norlina Oine Road 2 & 4 Thursday M-Douglas Allen Mustian S-James Macon Myrick	Beulaville 658 (11) Beulaville 506 W. Bostic Street 1 & 3 Tuesday M-Jonathan Bradley Whaley S-Douglas Allen Turner
Home 613 (10) Fremont 104 Goldsboro Street 2 Monday M-Jerry Leland West S-William Darron Flowers	Goldsboro 634 (10) Goldsboro 1002 North Berkley Blvd. 2 & 4 Monday M-James Michael Dubrowsky S-Bradley Winston Carmichael	Black Mountain 663 (39) Black Mountain 105 Rock Church Street 1 Monday 2 Monday in September M-Terry Joe Davis S-Carl Richard Patton

Garland 664 (11) Garland 471 S. Ingold Avenue 4 Monday	Temple 676 (32) Charlotte 4740 Randolph Road 1 Thursday	Fellowship 687 (19) Durham Watts Street 2 & 4 Tuesday
M-John Vaiden Matthews Jr. S-Charles Taylor Cashwell	M-Elmer Louis Pinger Jr. S-Charles Leland Davidson	M-Michael Alexander Adcock S-Horace Hulan Lane
Fort Bragg 667 (17) Spring Lake 411 Hwy 210 N. 1 Tuesday	Warsaw 677 (11) Warsaw 601 E. College Street 2 & 4 Tuesday	Cherry Point 688 (7) Havelock 110 Oakwood Drive 1 & 3 Thursday
M-Kai Jackson Vannoy S-John Robert Franklin	M-Bizzell Johnson Davis S-Luther Carthal Jones Jr.	M-Russell Matthew Rainear S-Deamous Keith Lewis
Holland Memorial 668 (36) Gastonia 4356 Old Forge Road 2 Thursday	Providence 678 (3) Columbia US 64 W. 2 & 4 Thursday	Scotland Neck 689 (8) Scotland Neck 1008 Main Street 1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Glenn Michael McComas S-James Preston Aaron	M-John Josphel Chapman Jr. S-Albert Ryder	M-James Everett Drake S-Geno Worth Todd
Kernersville 669 (26) Kernersville 700 S. Main Street 1 Monday	Creasy Proctor 679 (17) Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive 2 Tuesday	Mount Moriah 690 (30) Statesville 302 E. Front Street 2 & 4 Monday
M-Neal Walker Nelson S-Stewart Carroll Hodges	M-Marvin Thomas Smith S-Egbert Faison Williams Jr.	M-Eugene Jay Raymer S-Tony Sherrill Madison
Lovelady 670 (34) Valdese E. Main Street 2 Monday	Semper Fidelis 680 (4) Jacksonville 727 Henderson Drive 2 & 4 Wednesday	Renfro 691 (25) Mount Airy 212 Franklin Street 3 Monday
M-Billy Jobe Harbison S-George Washington Vessell	M-Stephen Kirk Smith S-Howard Kahn	M-Bobby Ray Harold S-Henderson Carlyle Whitaker
Robbinsville 672 (41) Robbinsville Church Street 2 Tuesday	Piedmont 681 (23) High Point 3202 N. Main Street 3 Tuesday	East Gate 692 (31) Charlotte 500 N. Sharon Amity Road 1 Monday
M-James Lawrence Hyde S-Jessie Burlen Aldridge	M-Robert Lee Dills S-Kevin Protus Wood	M-Albert Clarence Harrington Jr. S-Todd Jeffrey McCranie
Spindale 673 (38) Spindale 101 Davis Street 1 & 3 Monday	Rolesville 683 (14) Rolesville Pulley Street 1 & 3 Thursday	Charles M. Setzer 693 (32) Charlotte 4301 Stacy Blvd. 3 Monday
M-Herbert Doyle Tate S-Mike Lewis Hodge	M-John William Blackwell Sr. S-Craig Jones Horton	1 & 3 Monday December M-Theophilus Hunter Hill Jr. S-Clyde Lee Bryan
Acacia 674 (23) High Point 3202 N. Main Street 1 Thursday	Piedmont-Pioneer 685 (26) Winston-Salem 34 Miller Street 2 Tuesday	Gate City 694 (23) Greensboro 426 W. Market Street 2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Robert Edwin Williams S-George Billy Hughey	M-Randall Edward Ogburn S-Frank Lee Collins	M-Stuart William Elium S-Gary Ray Ballance
Washington 675 (3) Washington 1114 W. Fifth Street 1 & 3 Monday	Angier 686 (20) Angier Hwy 55 S. 2 & 4 Tuesday	Allen-Graham 695 (28) Kannapolis 702 S. Main Street 1 & 3 Thursday
M-William Asa Cutler S-Frederick McIlhenny Mallison Jr.	M-Danny Fred Denning S-Donald Alton Bennett	M-Jeffrey Ladd Sellers S-Randy Colen Crainshaw

Butner 697 (13)	Forsyth 707 (26)	Troy 718 (24)
Butner	Winston-Salem	Troy
Not available	34 Miller Street	220 Eldorado Street
2 & 4 Tuesday	2 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Jerry Mager Norris Jr.	M-William Joel Thornton	M-Walter Thomas Tarlton III
S-John Lewis Bryant	S-Claude Truett Chadwick Jr.	S-Daniel Laughlin Morris
Cape Hatteras 698 (2)	Crown Point 708 (6)	Horse Creek 719 (38)
Buxton	Greenville	Columbus
Hwy 12, 1 mile South of	1104 Charles Street	Court House Street
Lighthouse	2 & 4 Thursday	2 & 4 Tuesday
2 & 4 Wednesday	2 Thursday December	2 Tuesday December
M-Kelton Louis Stone	M-Harry Walton Whitley Jr.	M-James Paul Gilmore
S-Leven Burrus Fulcher Jr.	S-Roy Sadler Selby	S-Martin Joseph Fischer
Asheboro 699 (24)	Conover 709 (34)	Cabarrus 720 (28)
Asheboro	Conover	Concord
325 Sunset Avenue	123 First Avenue S.	51 Brumley Avenue
1 & 3 Thursday	2 & 4 Thursday	1 Thursday
M-Dudley Wayne Lineback	M-Herbert Columbus Witrow II	M-Randy Lance Jordan
S-Hal Worth Hodgin	S-Fred Lee Sherrill Jr.	S-Roger Darrell Long
Garner 701 (15)	Advance 710 (27)	King 722 (26)
Garner	Advance	King
406 E. Main Street	NC Highway 801 S.	7850 Masonic Drive
2 & 4 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Thursday
M-George Randall Williams	M-Richard Terril Spillman Jr.	M-Larry Eugene Oakley
S-John Franklin Tawney	S-Joseph Russell Suggs Jr.	S-William Lawrence Bridges
St. Andrew 702 (31)	Wilson 712 (16)	Winton 723 (5)
Charlotte	Wilson	Winton
4630 Tuckaseegee Road	2501 W. Nash Street	203 Brickell Street
3 Wednesday	2 & 4 Tuesday	2 & 4 Tuesday
M-Ted Lewis Conder Sr.	M-Logan Thomas Liles	M-Richard Melton Harrell
S-Harvey W. Burgess	S-Donald Roosevelt Tomlinson	S-Harry Bartlett Ward
Albemarle 703 (29)	Stanley 713 (36)	Berne 724 (7)
Albemarle	Stanley	New Bern
230 N. First Street	Morris Farm Road	516 Hancock Street
2 & 4 Monday	3 Monday	1 & 3 Thursday
M-Joseph Glen Faulkner	M-Marvin Edward Wyatt Jr.	M-Robert Franklin Dail Jr.
S-James Lowell Blalock	S-William Theodore Cope	S-Grady Ward Stilley
King Solomon 704 (36)	Liberty 714 (24)	Grantham 725 (7)
Gastonia	Liberty	Township No. 7 New Bern
214 South Street	135 N. Asheboro Street	1307 Old Cherry Point Road
2 Tuesday	1 Thursday	1 & 3 Tuesday
M-Rodney David Huss Jr.	M-Christopher Hugh Turner	1 Tuesday June-August
S-Victor Albert Willis	S-Steven Malcolm Burton	M-John McMillard Steen
Richard Caswell 705 (10)	Derita 715 (31)	S-George Eden Herring
Kinston	Charlotte	
805 Greenbriar Road	6300 Rumple Road	Keystone 726 (32)
1 & 3 Tuesday	2 Tuesday	Charlotte
M-Randy Jerry Johnson	M-Kirk Mason Smith	1229 N. Sharon Amity Road
S-Harry Alexander Fields	S-Allen Walton Scott	2 Wednesday
Newport 706 (4)	Burnsville 717 (37)	M-Niels Peter Hansen
Newport	Burnsville	S-Arthur Glenn Bartlett Jr.
235 Howard Blvd.	Robertson Street	
2 & 4 Monday	3 Thursday	Shallotte 727 (12)
M-Graham Middleton Tyler	M-Earl Joe Roberts	Shallotte
S-Wray Alan Thomas	S-Jerry Keith Laws	5072 Main Street
		2 & 4 Tuesday
		M-Timothy Dale Ludlum
		S-Samuel Benjamin Edwards Jr.

Stedman 730 (17)	Newell 739 (31)	Truth 749 (29)
Stedman Carol Street 1 Monday	Newell 1409 Rocky River Road W. 1 Monday; 2 Monday September	Monroe 520 E. Franklin Street 2 Monday
M-David Glenn Gilmore S-James Hay	M-Brian Michael Lee S-Charles Robert Smith Jr.	M-Gregory Anthony Meagher S-Jerry Lee Honeycutt
John Huske Anderson 731 (17)	Charles B. Newcomb 740 (15)	Oak Grove 750 (19)
Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive 2 Wednesday	Raleigh 5700 Tryon Road 3 Thursday	Durham 205 Husketh Road 3 Monday
M-William Earl Eaton S-Claude Carlos Capps	M-William Lloyd Harrison S-Donald Nixon Chesson	M-Ralph David Wicker Jr. S-Duane Mitchell Delay
Bush Hill 732 (24)	Crissie Wright 741 (4)	Old Town 751 (26)
Archdale 300 Goodman Street 2 Tuesday	Smyrna 500 Hwy 70 E. 2 & 4 Wednesday	Winston-Salem 5112 N. Causeway Drive 3 Tuesday
M-Richard Alan Wall S-Max Rogers Wood	M-Arnold Lee Wade S-Ralph Neil Daniels	M-James Ronald Dellinger S-Scott Thomas Horn
Stump Sound 733 (4)	Mint Hill 742 (32)	Enterprise 752 (27)
Sneads Ferry Charles Creek Road 2 & 4 Tuesday	Mint Hill 10224 Lawyers Road 1 Thursday	Arcadia 9569 N. NC 150 Hwy 2 Monday
M-Willie Ambrose Bryan S-Michael Francis McGrath	M-Gary Lee Bell S-William Michael Elliotte	M-David Rudolph Richardson Jr. S-Danny Lloyd Hedrick
William Pitt 734 (6)	J.J. Crowder 743 (14)	Federal Point 753 (12)
Greenville 1104 Charles Street 1 Wednesday	Raleigh 9920 Falls of Neuse Road 1 Thursday	Carolina Beach Fifth & Harper
M-William Franklin Heath S-Blake Forrest Wiggs	M-Patrick Allen Gordon S-Fred McDonald Dean	4 Tuesday; 2 Tuesday December M-Wesley Burrett Compton S-Charles R. Hett
James B. Green 735 (14)	Shelby 744 (35)	Masters 754 (15)
Raleigh 512 Lynn Road 2 & 4 Tuesday	Shelby 220 E. Warren Street 1 Monday	Raleigh 1520 Caswell Street 3 Thursday
M-Michael Ray Turner S-Ronald Carl Holloman	M-Johny James Tallent S-Donald Wayne Loftis	M-John Ashley Gattton S-Adrian Paul Hatfield
New River 736 (4)	Vandora 745 (15)	Clemmons 755 (26)
Jacksonville Old Hwy 30 2 & 4 Thursday	Garner Hwy 50 1 Thursday	Clemmons 6210 Stadium Drive 1 Monday
M-Chesley Earl Bowden III S-Kelly John Stacey Gilbert	M-Frank Ernest Grem S-Roger William Woodbury	M-Herbert North Thomas Jr. S-Carl Robert Larson
Steele Creek 737 (32)	P.P. Turner 746 (23)	Clifford Duel 756 (17)
Charlotte 9424 Steele Creek Road 1 Monday	Greensboro 426 W. Market 1 Thursday	Fayetteville 2860 Village Drive
M-Jeffrey Kent Jackson S-Thomas Wray Moxley	M-Robert Henry Lackley S-Kurt Michael Van Tine	3 Monday; 1 Monday December M-William Jay Washo S-Marvin Ford Asbill
West Gate 738 (31)	Ocracoke 747 (2)	Denver 757 (34)
Charlotte 5924 Brookshire Blvd. 3 Monday	Ocracoke Not Available 1 & 3 Thursday	Denver 3333 St. James Church Road 3 Tuesday; 1 Tuesday December
M-George Wayne Helderman Jr. S-John Rankin Litaker	M-Donald Jay Bachman S-Michael Thomas Lawson	M-David Middleton Carpenter S-Kenneth Gregory Carnley

Oak Island 758 (12)

Long Beach
2408 E. Oak Island Drive
3 Thursday
M-Harold Rothwell Hoy Jr.
S-Josh Radford Brinkley

James K. Polk 759 (32)

Pineville
204 Dover Street
2 Thursday
M-James Steven Ferguson
S-Randolph Scott Richardson

Wilkerson College 760 (23)

Greensboro
700 S. Holden Road
2 Saturday
M-Ronald Don Ross Sortino
S-Carl Ray Hall

Orphans 761 (13)

Oxford
600 College Street
2 Saturday April and October,
& St. John's Day Saturday
M-Christopher S. Richardson
S-Walter Frank Reid Jr.

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West Indies

Puerto Rico (F&AM) M. Gene Lewellyn Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
 Republica Dominicana James H. Horn Miguel A.C. Lopez

South America

Argentina (F&AM)	Kolen Flack	Juan J.F. Palacios
Bolivia.....	Frank G. Hickman	Cyril H. Rees

Brazil

Amazonas and Acre	Fred S. Daniels	Pedro T. Barba
Bahia.....	Norman C. Miller Jr.	Joir D.S.M. Brasileiro
Grande Oriente do Brasil	Charles A. Lewis	
Ceara (AF&AM)	Alton L. Strickland.....	Menesclau D.A. Costa
Goias	James A. Wolfe	Garibaldi R. deCartro Jr.
Minas Gerais	A. Gene Cobb Jr.	Hemano Lott Jr.
Para.....		James S. Lofton
Raimundo L. Pereira		
Parahyba	Robin S. McCombs	Mario C. deCosta
Piaui.....	Dewey C. Crutchfield.....	Jose R. deCarvalho
Guanaba	Elwyn D. Bowman.....	Sergio A.C. Camargo
Rio Grande Do Sul	Gerald W. Ringler	Jackson N. Sperb
Sao Paulo.....	Jose R. Kfouri	

Chili

Chili (AF&AM)	Thomas L. Hartman.....	Floreal T. Vjlarjn
Brasilia (AF&AM)	Bobby L. Womble	

Columbia

Nacional de Colombia	Frank Welpley	
Bogata.....	Gerry T. Smith	Elian P. Neira
Cali.....	Alvin L. Hardy.....	Arturo G. Hernandez
Cartagena	Kenneth H. Sitton	Manuel F. Romero
Ecuador (AF&AM)	J. Carroll Simmons	Ing B. Pin
Paraguay	John Herschleb	
Peru.....	Willie P. Goodwin.....	Guillermo V. Calderon
Venezuela	A.C. Hooneycutt	

Europe

Austria (Vienna) (AF&AM)	Charles E. Scott Jr.	
Belgium.....	Marshall Dilling	Daniel Bauwens
Czechoslovakia	Lewis R. Ledford	
Denmark.....	L.R. Thomas Jr.....	John E. Jensen
Finland (F&AM).....	Terry K. Jones	Seppo P Hameenpuisto
France.....	William D. Maness.....	Nat Granstein
Germany	H. Lloyd Wilkerson	John A. Williams
Greece	Thomas W. Gregory	Demetrios Papakyriakou
Hungary.....	Ronnie Stewart.....	Robert Schiller
Luxembourg	Jerry L. Stapleford	Albert Nils
Iceland	Petur Ersason	
Italy.....	Charles M. Ingram.....	Vincenzo Ciruzzi
Netherlands.....	William L. Mills III	Athten Houten
Norway	Charles E. Holcomb	Ivar Skar
Portugal.....	Forrest R. Pugh	Olivio L. Dias
Romania.....	Paul D. Basgan	
Spain.....	Ray M. Comer.....	Eric O'Hara
Sweden.....	Graham W. Pervier	Olof Kallin
Switzerland	W. David Ford	Walter Kyburz
Yugoslavia	James O. Hartman	

Asia

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India (AF&AM)	Richard E. Carter.....	B. Biswakumar
Iran (F&AM)	Michael H. Rachael.....	Mohammad H. Turan
Israel (AF&AM)	James L. Apple	George Tuma
Japan (F&AM)	Ralph P. Presley	Jack C. Miller
Philippines (F&AM).....	William R. Leggett	Rudyardo V. Bunda
Turkey (F&AM).....	Ferdi Ozman	

Africa**Senegal**

Southern Africa (AF&AM)	Edward D. Hartsell.....	P.J. VanDerMerwe
Morocco	Pierre Mouselli	

Abstract of Returns

2006

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Affiliation Fee																			
		Dues						Fees													
La Fayette	83	4	21	20	16	1	4	0	0	11	2	7	225	226	1	0	22	\$100.00	\$78.00	\$0	
Fellowship	84	16	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	122	122	0	0	16	\$100.00	\$78.00	\$20.00	
Morning Star	85	9	4	6	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	113	114	1	1	14	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
Skewarkee	90	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	108	107	1	0	11	\$75.00	\$63.00	\$0	
Western Star	91	38	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	78	73	-5	0	4	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	
Joseph Warren	92	16	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	47	47	0	0	6	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
Jerusalem	95	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	40	38	-2	0	4	\$50.00	\$50.00	0	
Millbrook	97	14	8	8	4	4	0	0	0	6	2	5	183	178	-5	0	16	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$5.00	
Hiram	98	11	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	166	164	-2	0	13	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	
Fulton	99	28	6	7	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	160	157	-3	0	31	\$125.00	\$50.00	0	
Columbus	102	20	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	72	71	-1	0	8	\$100.00	\$65.00	0	
Orr	104	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6	143	138	-5	0	15	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Perquimans	106	1	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	108	112	-4	0	17	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$15.00	
Franklin	109	4	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	1	11	246	241	-5	2	0	\$100.00	\$53.00	\$10.00	
Wayne	112	10	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	12	3	8	231	213	-18	1	31	\$125.00	\$65.00	0	
Person	113	19	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	91	91	0	0	14	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$10.00	
St. Alban's	114	18	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	223	223	0	0	28	\$100.00	\$50.00	0	
Holly Springs	115	15	6	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	46	8	0	0	\$100.00	\$50.00	0	
Mount Lebanon	117	16	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	149	144	-5	0	18	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$2.50	
Mt. Hermon	118	39	4	5	3	0	3	0	0	5	0	7	168	162	-6	0	23	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
Oxford	122	13	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	184	177	-7	0	11	\$150.00	\$65.00	0	
Franklinton	123	13	9	8	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	78	85	7	0	8	\$90.00	\$50.00	0	
Mill Creek	125	11	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	96	96	0	1	11	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$25.00	
Gatesville	126	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	85	76	-9	0	13	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$10.00	
Blackmer	127	24	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	132	129	-3	0	10	\$100.00	\$50.00	0		
Hanks	128	24	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	61	2	0	3	\$100.00	\$50.00	0		

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	District	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended UMC	Excluded NPD	Demitted	Died	Membership 2005	Membership Change	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues	Affiliation Fee							
Dan River	129	22	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	117	-1	0	20	\$100.00	\$50.00	0	\$50.00	\$77.00	\$3.00	\$125.00	\$65.00	\$15.00	
Radiance	132	6	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	93	-1	0	10	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	
Mocksville	134	27	5	5	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	114	-1	0	18	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	
Leaksville	136	22	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	169	-1	0	14	\$125.00	\$125.00	0	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	
Lincoln	137	34	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	217	-4	0	15	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
King Solomon	138	12	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	86	-84	-2	1	\$150.00	\$150.00	0	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
Mt. Vernon	143	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	-43	-2	0	\$150.00	\$150.00	0	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	
Junaluskee	145	41	5	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	12	216	-205	-11	0	\$150.00	\$150.00	0	\$65.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Cherokee	146	41	5	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	117	-119	-2	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Palmyra	147	20	7	8	8	1	4	0	0	5	2	9	258	-255	-3	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Adoniram	149	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	-28	0	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	0	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	
Pee Dee	150	29	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	56	-57	1	0	\$80.00	\$80.00	0	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	
Sanford	151	20	15	12	12	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	138	-155	-17	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Scotch-Ireland	154	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	-85	-2	0	\$60.00	\$60.00	0	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	
White Stone	155	14	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	104	-102	-2	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Knap of Reeds	158	19	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	141	-136	-5	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Yadkin	162	25	5	3	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	123	-130	7	1	10	\$125.00	\$125.00	0	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Archer	165	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	-33	-1	0	\$40.00	\$40.00	0	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Winston Lodge	167	26	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	124	-122	-2	0	\$150.00	\$150.00	0	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00
Blackmer	170	39	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	3	3	108	-103	-5	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Buffalo	172	20	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	126	-123	-3	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	
Williams	176	31	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	4	134	-128	-6	0	\$100.00	\$100.00	0	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	
Carthage	181	21	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	62	-62	0	0	\$125.00	\$125.00	0	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	
Central Cross	187	9	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	56	-53	-3	0	\$50.00	\$50.00	0	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	
Balfour	188	24	2	1	1	6	2	0	0	4	1	0	82	-86	4	0	\$75.00	\$75.00	0	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	
Fair Bluff	190	18	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	-28	0	0	\$50.00	\$50.00	0	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	

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Granite.	191	16	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	77	0	0	9	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$0.00		
Cary	198	15	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	5	243	238	-5	0	25	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$5.00
Aurora.	300	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	32	30	-2	0	7	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	
Raleigh.	500	14	7	7	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	67	70	-3	0	6	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$10.00
Cleveland.	202	35	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	10	247	226	-21	0	25	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Long Creek.	205	31	8	11	11	1	0	0	0	4	1	10	240	237	-3	0	17	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Mingo.	206	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	122	121	-1	0	12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanon.	207	18	12	13	9	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	133	135	-2	2	7	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Mt. Olive.	208	10	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	3	141	133	-8	0	11	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Eno.	210	19	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	2	135	128	-7	0	27	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$11.00
Thomasville.	214	27	7	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	174	168	-6	0	24	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Catawba Valley.	217	34	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	4	263	252	-11	1	15	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Wm. G. Hill.	218	14	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	193	192	-1	0	42	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Olin.	226	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	43	43	0	0	1	\$100.00	\$53.00	\$0.00
Henderson.	229	13	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	126	122	-4	0	14	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Corinthian.	230	9	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	3	3	8	264	257	-7	0	16	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Wm.T. Bain.	231	15	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	74	70	-4	0	4	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Mystic Tie.	237	34	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	133	131	-2	0	16	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Wieacon.	240	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	19	-1	0	1	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Grifton.	243	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	92	1	0	13	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Monroe.	244	29	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	255	253	-2	0	22	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Catawba.	248	34	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	96	96	0	0	15	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Pythagoras.	249	12	5	4	4	3	2	0	0	1	4	136	130	-6	0	9	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Lee.	253	30	6	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	110	114	-4	1	6	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Kenly.	257	16	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	64	-4	0	5	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$75.00
Fuquay.	258	15	5	5	6	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	105	107	-2	0	11	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$0.00

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Waynesville	259	40	5	5	4	2	0	0	9	3	5	139	128	-11	0	20	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$25.00	
Excelsior	261	32	7	8	8	0	3	0	0	8	7	19	341	318	-23	0	38	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
Hibriten	262	34	4	5	8	0	1	0	0	5	0	6	274	272	-2	1	28	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$15.00
Gaston..	263	36	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	8	0	2	155	147	-8	0	10	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$12.00
Farmington..	265	27	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	109	108	-1	0	2	\$100.00	\$53.00	\$0.00
Dunn's Rock..	267	38	9	5	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	195	199	-4	0	26	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Tobasco	271	23	5	2	2	1	4	0	0	6	0	3	83	81	-2	0	6	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Bingham	272	22	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	127	131	-4	0	7	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$6.00
Beaver Dam..	276	29	8	7	7	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	101	102	-1	0	5	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Green Level..	277	15	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	78	74	-4	0	9	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Rehoboth..	279	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	31	28	-3	0	4	\$100.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Wake Forest..	282	14	5	3	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	95	98	-3	0	17	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Eureka..	283	28	10	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	199	201	-2	1	13	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
Greenville..	284	6	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	97	97	0	0	20	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Salem....	289	26	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	12	280	269	-11	0	49	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$15.00
French Broad..	292	39	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	138	137	-1	0	19	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Vance....	293	39	4	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	118	120	-2	0	18	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.00
Atlantic..	294	3	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	71	71	0	0	9	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$25.00
Stonewall..	296	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	46	43	-3	0	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Harmony..	299	30	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	48	47	-1	0	1	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Clay.....	301	41	2	3	5	1	3	0	0	5	0	4	172	172	0	2	28	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Lillington..	302	20	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	192	193	1	1	16	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Pleasant Hill..	304	10	3	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	166	167	1	0	14	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$5.00
Laurinburg..	305	21	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	12	1	1	110	103	-7	0	14	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Raeford..	306	21	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	125	120	-5	0	7	\$100.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
New Lebanon..	314	1	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	93	93	0	0	11	\$85.00	\$63.00	\$20.00

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Eureka.....	317.....1.....4.....3.....3.....1.....0.....0.....0.....3.....0.....11.....221.....211.....-10.....3.....36.....\$100.00.....\$58.00.....\$25.00
Wilmington.....	319.....12.....7.....6.....5.....2.....0.....0.....0.....9.....1.....7.....280.....270.....-10.....0.....26.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$10.00
Selma.....	320.....16.....5.....2.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....87.....89.....2.....0.....8.....\$100.00.....\$85.00.....\$0.00
Granite.....	322.....25.....5.....4.....5.....0.....0.....0.....0.....4.....0.....3.....167.....165.....-2.....0.....17.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$1.00
Bayboro.....	331.....7.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....3.....1.....1.....72.....68.....-4.....0.....10.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Fairview.....	339.....35.....5.....6.....6.....2.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....2.....222.....226.....4.....3.....10.....\$150.00.....\$40.00.....\$40.00
Harmony.....	340.....10.....3.....1.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....83.....82.....-1.....0.....6.....\$125.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Hickory.....	343.....34.....9.....13.....12.....3.....1.....0.....0.....5.....4.....8.....334.....333.....-1.....3.....22.....\$125.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Numa F. Reid.....	344.....23.....5.....4.....4.....0.....2.....0.....0.....1.....1.....3.....109.....110.....1.....0.....13.....\$75.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00
Stanley.....	348.....29.....3.....2.....2.....4.....0.....0.....5.....3.....1.....148.....147.....-1.....0.....23.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$15.00
Durham.....	352.....19.....3.....3.....3.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....4.....15.....262.....246.....-16.....0.....27.....\$100.00.....\$55.00.....\$7.50
Fallston.....	356.....35.....2.....2.....2.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....2.....85.....85.....0.....0.....9.....\$75.00.....\$60.00.....\$70.00
Bakersville.....	357.....37.....1.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....0.....5.....0.....6.....116.....107.....-9.....0.....10.....\$150.00.....\$60.00.....\$85.00
East LaPorte.....	358.....40.....2.....0.....1.....0.....1.....0.....1.....2.....5.....78.....72.....-6.....0.....15.....\$75.00.....\$55.00.....\$0.00
Mount Vernon.....	359.....7.....1.....4.....4.....1.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....57.....62.....5.....0.....9.....\$50.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Snow.....	363.....33.....9.....8.....9.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....6.....200.....203.....3.....0.....23.....\$100.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00
Gastonia.....	369.....36.....8.....8.....8.....1.....2.....0.....0.....4.....1.....10.....226.....222.....-4.....1.....32.....\$0.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Ashler.....	373.....33.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....2.....62.....60.....-2.....0.....5.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Campbell.....	374.....30.....2.....3.....3.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....76.....81.....5.....0.....5.....\$100.00.....\$65.00.....\$0.00
State Line.....	375.....35.....0.....1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....0.....47.....47.....0.....0.....6.....\$75.00.....\$50.00.....\$75.00
Youngsville.....	377.....13.....5.....6.....6.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....1.....0.....30.....35.....5.....0.....2.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Seaboard.....	378.....5.....0.....1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....31.....32.....1.....0.....2.....\$50.00.....\$35.00.....\$0.00
Coharie.....	379.....11.....4.....1.....1.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....4.....0.....0.....71.....69.....-2.....1.....5.....\$100.00.....\$100.00.....\$0.00
Granville.....	380.....13.....1.....0.....0.....6.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....31.....35.....4.....0.....7.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Forest City.....	381.....38.....2.....2.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....3.....139.....139.....0.....0.....12.....\$75.00.....\$50.00.....\$5.00
Jefferson Penn.....	384.....22.....10.....8.....5.....2.....0.....0.....0.....6.....3.....4.....161.....155.....-6.....0.....21.....\$150.00.....\$65.00.....\$25.00

Lodge Name	District	Lodge Number	Initiated	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended UMC	Excluded NPD	Demitted	Membership 2005	Membership 2006	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	Dues
Pigeon River.....	386	40	2.....3.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....6.....1.....3.....107.....100.....-7.....0.....23.....								\$65,00	\$15,00				
Kedron.....	387	38	11.....10.....6.....3.....0.....0.....0.....10.....1.....10.....215.....203.....-12.....0.....37.....								\$200,00	\$100,00	\$100,00			
Friendship.....	388	35	8.....7.....4.....2.....2.....0.....0.....12.....1.....6.....143.....132.....-11.....1.....6.....								\$100,00	\$70,00	\$0,00			
Copeland.....	390	25	0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....0.....2.....110.....105.....-5.....0.....0.....								\$50,00	\$60,00	\$0,00			
Lebanon.....	391	17	17.....13.....0.....5.....0.....0.....2.....3.....3.....206.....216.....10.....0.....9.....								\$100,00	\$75,00	\$0,00			
Orient.....	395	12	11.....9.....10.....1.....6.....0.....0.....6.....1.....2.....171.....179.....8.....0.....9.....								\$100,00	\$60,00	\$0,00			
Bald Creek.....	397	37	4.....2.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....4.....1.....3.....131.....126.....-5.....0.....15.....								\$100,00	\$60,00	\$60,00			
Joppa.....	401	34	3.....1.....1.....0.....1.....0.....0.....5.....0.....2.....104.....99.....-5.....0.....15.....								\$75,00	\$50,00	\$0,00			
Siler City.....	403	20	1.....3.....4.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....113.....116.....3.....0.....14.....								\$100,00	\$55,00	\$0,00			
Denton.....	404	27	2.....3.....3.....2.....0.....0.....0.....3.....0.....2.....64.....64.....0.....0.....2.....								\$95,00	\$65,00	\$1,00			
Ocean.....	405	4	5.....4.....4.....3.....1.....0.....0.....0.....2.....8.....222.....220.....-2.....0.....29.....								\$100,00	\$50,00	\$15,00			
North Wilkesboro.....	407	33	3.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....2.....104.....102.....-2.....0.....7.....								\$100,00	\$75,00	\$0,00			
University.....	408	19	8.....6.....7.....1.....1.....0.....0.....3.....2.....3.....122.....123.....1.....1.....15.....								\$150,00	\$75,00	\$25,00			
Bula.....	409	22	9.....6.....8.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....8.....268.....269.....1.....2.....23.....								\$125,00	\$60,00	\$0,00			
Bailey.....	411	9	5.....5.....5.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....1.....43.....45.....2.....1.....9.....								\$50,00	\$75,00	\$50,00			
Henry F Grainger.....	412	13	0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....3.....42.....39.....-3.....0.....3.....								\$150,00	\$60,00	\$0,00			
James A. Johnson.....	413	1	1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....0.....6.....0.....2.....45.....38.....-4.....0.....12.....								\$75,00	\$50,00	\$5,00			
Maxton.....	417	18	0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....2.....45.....38.....-7.....0.....2.....								\$0,00	\$0,00	\$0,00			
Pendleton.....	418	5	2.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....2.....79.....77.....-2.....0.....20.....								\$60,00	\$50,00	\$30,00			
Harmon.....	420	25	1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....33.....33.....0.....0.....2.....								\$100,00	\$75,00	\$0,00			
Sparta.....	423	33	2.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....4.....115.....112.....-3.....1.....0.....								\$75,00	\$42,00	\$0,00			
Montgomery.....	426	41	2.....2.....3.....0.....1.....0.....0.....4.....0.....2.....100.....98.....-2.....0.....16.....								\$80,00	\$45,00	\$10,00			
Oconee.....	427	40	5.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....82.....82.....0.....0.....6.....								\$150,00	\$50,00	\$25,00			
Stokesdale.....	428	23	6.....4.....6.....3.....0.....0.....0.....2.....1.....135.....139.....4.....0.....15.....								\$100,00	\$65,00	\$5,00			
Seaside.....	429	4	6.....5.....6.....2.....4.....0.....0.....9.....1.....0.....177.....179.....2.....0.....22.....								\$100,00	\$80,00	\$15,00			
Relief.....	431	16	0.....1.....1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....99.....101.....2.....0.....4.....								\$90,00	\$75,00	\$75,00			

Affiliation Fee		Dues		Fees		Exempt Members			
Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Died	Demitted	Rejected	Membership Change	Membership 2006	Membership 2005	Admitted	Raised
Piney Creek	432	.33	1	1	0	0	0	.54	.56
Vanceboro	433	.7	4	3	1	0	0	.104	.107
West Bend	434	.26	5	6	5	0	0	.2	.4
Blue Ridge	435	.41	2	1	1	2	0	.0	.0
Biscoe	437	.24	7	7	6	0	3	.117	.122
Marble Springs	439	.41	5	2	2	0	0	.46	.47
Marietta	444	.24	4	3	3	0	0	.0	.2
Bethmore	446	.39	10	17	12	4	3	.0	.1
Enfield	447	.8	0	0	1	1	0	.43	.44
Clyde	453	.40	0	0	0	0	0	.3	.59
Elkin	454	.25	3	3	5	1	1	.154	.159
Dillsboro	459	.40	0	0	0	0	0	.3	.2
Cliffsides	460	.38	5	2	2	0	1	.0	.3
Matthews	461	.32	7	4	5	2	1	.0	.3
South Fork	462	.36	0	0	0	0	0	.2	.3
Currituck	463	.1	0	0	1	2	0	.0	.0
Grassy Knob	471	.30	0	0	0	1	0	.7	.87
Sonoma	472	.40	5	2	1	0	0	.0	.44
Lexington	473	.27	1	1	1	1	0	.0	.0
St. Pauls	474	.18	2	2	3	0	1	.0	.0
Grimesland	475	.6	7	6	5	0	1	.0	.0
Rainbow	479	.7	1	0	0	0	0	.2	.85
Saluda	482	.38	2	3	3	0	1	.0	.0
Traphill	483	.33	1	1	1	0	0	.2	.64
(Southern Pines)	484	.21	7	6	5	3	0	.0	.2
Lawndale	486	.35	1	0	0	1	1	.0	.0

Affiliation Fee		Dues		Fees			
Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Exempt Members	Rejected	Membership Change	Membership 2006	Membership 2005	Died
Rich Square.....	488.....5	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	25.....0
Linville.....	489.....37	2.....2	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....3	65.....61
Hominy	491.....39	6.....3	2.....0	0.....0	0.....0	3.....3	162.....154
Thomas M. Holt.....	492.....22	7.....3	3.....0	0.....0	0.....0	7.....3	146.....146
Pilot.....	493.....25	3.....3	2.....1	0.....0	0.....0	2.....0	46.....48
Rockingham.....	495.....21	3.....3	3.....0	0.....0	0.....0	5.....5	186.....184
Mooresville	496.....30	5.....4	3.....0	0.....0	0.....0	4.....1	148.....146
Royal Hart.....	497.....8	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....1	17.....17
Ayden.....	498.....6	0.....0	1.....2	0.....0	0.....0	1.....1	50.....45
Creedmoor	499.....13	1.....1	1.....1	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	44.....43
Red Springs	501.....18	1.....3	3.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....1	2.....2
Cookville.....	502.....34	5.....4	4.....2	17.....0	0.....0	11.....5	163.....166
Cherryville.....	505.....36	9.....11	8.....2	2.....0	0.....0	3.....3	204.....210
Belhaven.....	509.....3	0.....1	2.....0	1.....0	0.....0	4.....2	107.....103
Whetsone.....	515.....36	9.....12	12.....2	0.....0	0.....0	9.....1	2.....2
Farmville.....	517.....6	1.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....1	73.....66
Widow's Son	519.....8	4.....3	3.....3	0.....1	0.....0	4.....4	137.....132
Fairfield	520.....3	4.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....2	31.....28
Mantico.....	521.....2	6.....3	1.....2	0.....0	0.....0	4.....1	202.....196
Rodgers	525.....9	0.....1	1.....1	2.....0	0.....0	0.....0	66.....70
Lucana	527.....16	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	1.....0	59.....60
Fairmont.....	528.....18	6.....4	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	2.....3	97.....92
Andrews.....	529.....41	2.....2	1.....0	0.....1	0.....0	4.....4	137.....128
Joppa.....	530.....31	2.....2	0.....0	9.....0	0.....0	11.....8	258.....241
Hamlet.....	532.....21	3.....3	3.....1	0.....0	0.....0	5.....5	111.....110
Camp Call.....	534.....35	1.....0	0.....0	0.....0	0.....0	4.....4	104.....100

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Affiliation Fee																		
		Dues			Fees			Exempt Members			Rejected									
Hollis.....	535.....	38.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	106.....	103.....	-3.....	0.....	7.....	\$75.00.....	\$53.00.....	\$0.00	
Corinthian	542.....	23.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	8.....	150.....	143.....	-7.....	0.....	21.....	\$100.00.....	\$60.00.....	\$15.00	
Spencer.....	543.....	28.....	3.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	7.....	131.....	125.....	-6.....	0.....	20.....	\$100.00.....	\$75.00.....	\$0.00	
Mount Holly	544.....	36.....	9.....	4.....	1.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	0.....	10.....	191.....	180.....	-11.....	0.....	6.....	\$100.00.....	\$40.00.....	\$40.00
Roman Eagle	550.....	21.....	2.....	2.....	2.....	3.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	0.....	3.....	0.....	105.....	105.....	0.....	2.....	11.....	\$100.00.....	\$60.00.....	\$25.00
Glenville.....	551.....	40.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	43.....	43.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	\$75.00.....	\$40.00.....	\$50.00	
Revolution.....	552.....	23.....	5.....	5.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	15.....	1.....	8.....	389.....	371.....	-18.....	0.....	69.....	\$100.00.....	\$60.00.....	\$25.00	
Vesper.....	554.....	37.....	4.....	7.....	7.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	0.....	5.....	175.....	177.....	2.....	0.....	16.....	\$300.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$0.00
Elise.....	555.....	21.....	1.....	1.....	2.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	0.....	4.....	117.....	112.....	-5.....	0.....	8.....	\$100.00.....	\$45.00.....	\$0.00
Neill S. Stewart	556.....	20.....	2.....	2.....	5.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	7.....	1.....	2.....	115.....	110.....	-5.....	0.....	12.....	\$100.00.....	\$45.00.....	\$0.00	
Ararat.....	558.....	25.....	5.....	2.....	2.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	40.....	38.....	-2.....	1.....	0.....	\$75.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$0.00
Swannanoa	561.....	39.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	1.....	1.....	2.....	89.....	86.....	-3.....	0.....	8.....	\$80.00.....	\$40.00.....	\$20.00	
Waxhaw.....	562.....	29.....	4.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	3.....	69.....	67.....	-2.....	0.....	11.....	\$100.00.....	\$75.00.....	\$0.00	
Tabor.....	563.....	18.....	3.....	3.....	2.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	3.....	94.....	93.....	-1.....	0.....	7.....	\$150.00.....	\$78.00.....	\$50.00	
Richlands.....	564.....	4.....	1.....	2.....	1.....	0.....	5.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	1.....	94.....	93.....	-1.....	0.....	8.....	\$100.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$0.00	
Wendell.....	565.....	14.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	5.....	0.....	1.....	85.....	81.....	-4.....	0.....	8.....	\$50.00.....	\$65.00.....	\$0.00
Dorie.....	568.....	7.....	10.....	6.....	0.....	1.....	2.....	0.....	0.....	7.....	1.....	9.....	280.....	266.....	-14.....	0.....	45.....	\$75.00.....	\$40.00.....	\$0.00
Snow Creek	571.....	30.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	5.....	63.....	56.....	-7.....	1.....	7.....	\$100.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$0.00	
Mt. Pleasant	573.....	33.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	5.....	0.....	2.....	104.....	100.....	-4.....	3.....	9.....	\$125.00.....	\$65.00.....	\$50.00
Andrew Jackson	576.....	28.....	8.....	7.....	7.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	8.....	1.....	1.....	240.....	237.....	-3.....	0.....	29.....	\$125.00.....	\$65.00.....	\$0.00
Meadow Branch	578.....	29.....	3.....	3.....	1.....	0.....	2.....	0.....	0.....	5.....	0.....	1.....	103.....	100.....	-3.....	0.....	2.....	\$100.00.....	\$55.00.....	\$0.00
Casar.....	579.....	35.....	4.....	5.....	5.....	0.....	2.....	0.....	0.....	4.....	0.....	2.....	128.....	129.....	1.....	0.....	11.....	\$60.00.....	\$35.00.....	\$0.00
Ionic	583.....	7.....	5.....	4.....	4.....	3.....	2.....	0.....	0.....	2.....	2.....	2.....	127.....	130.....	3.....	0.....	4.....	\$75.00.....	\$60.00.....	\$0.00
Apex.....	584.....	15.....	3.....	1.....	1.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	59.....	59.....	0.....	0.....	3.....	\$75.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$10.00
Roseboro	585.....	11.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	4.....	0.....	4.....	64.....	57.....	-7.....	0.....	5.....	\$75.00.....	\$50.00.....	\$15.00
Bethel.....	589.....	6.....	0.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	25.....	26.....	1.....	0.....	7.....	\$50.00.....	\$75.00.....	\$0.00

Lodge Name	Affiliation Fee
Lowell	590.....36.....6.....6.....0.....2.....0.....0.....8.....0.....7.....200.....193.....-7.....0.....14.....\$125.00.....\$65.00.....\$0.00
Maiden	592.....34.....0.....1.....1.....0.....1.....0.....0.....9.....4.....1.....101.....89.....-12.....0.....9.....\$150.00.....\$125.00.....\$0.00
Stony Point	593.....30.....2.....3.....3.....0.....1.....0.....0.....3.....1.....4.....67.....63.....-4.....0.....4.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Ashe	594.....33.....12.....7.....4.....3.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....3.....192.....193.....1.....2.....9.....\$125.00.....\$45.00.....\$0.00
Wallace	595.....11.....1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....71.....71.....0.....0.....0.....\$100.00.....\$100.00.....\$100.00
Waccamaw	596.....12.....1.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....1.....76.....75.....-1.....0.....5.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$15.00
Cranberry	598.....37.....10.....9.....5.....2.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....5.....102.....104.....2.....2.....11.....\$75.00.....\$35.00.....\$0.00
Queen City	602.....9.....4.....1.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....4.....98.....96.....-2.....0.....13.....\$50.00.....\$50.00.....\$5.00
Jeff L. Nelson	605.....38.....2.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....60.....60.....0.....0.....0.....\$75.00.....\$65.00.....\$10.00
Riverside	606.....34.....4.....2.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....2.....4.....166.....159.....-7.....0.....4.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Chadburn	607.....18.....3.....3.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....8.....2.....0.....63.....55.....-8.....0.....6.....\$100.00.....\$100.00.....\$0.00
Zebulon	609.....14.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....2.....0.....3.....41.....37.....-4.....0.....7.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Atkinson	612.....12.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....1.....1.....2.....59.....56.....-3.....0.....7.....\$160.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Home	613.....10.....1.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....46.....45.....-1.....0.....2.....\$50.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00
Round Peak	616.....25.....7.....6.....7.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....2.....220.....226.....6.....0.....9.....\$100.00.....\$40.00.....\$100.00
St. Patrick's	617.....16.....2.....1.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....5.....0.....1.....67.....62.....-5.....0.....3.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$100.00
Union	618.....28.....6.....3.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....1.....3.....143.....141.....-2.....0.....15.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$75.00
John H. Mills	624.....13.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....2.....35.....31.....-4.....0.....5.....\$0.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00
Cannon Memorial	626.....28.....5.....6.....6.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....9.....217.....214.....-3.....0.....34.....\$100.00.....\$50.00.....\$20.00
Belmont	627.....36.....3.....1.....2.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....136.....138.....2.....0.....16.....\$125.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Walnut Cove	629.....25.....1.....1.....2.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....102.....105.....3.....0.....7.....\$130.00.....\$65.00.....\$20.00
Francis S. Packard	630.....8.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....21.....20.....-1.....0.....0.....\$75.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00
Goldsboro	634.....10.....2.....1.....0.....2.....0.....0.....0.....4.....1.....6.....172.....163.....-9.....0.....17.....\$125.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00
Yadkin Falls	637.....29.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....41.....42.....1.....0.....5.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$1.00
Proctorville	643.....18.....4.....7.....5.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....66.....68.....2.....0.....0.....\$125.00.....\$65.00.....\$0.00
Bladen	646.....17.....7.....3.....3.....0.....0.....2.....0.....0.....6.....1.....1.....148.....145.....-3.....3.....9.....\$100.00.....\$50.00.....\$1.00

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			Dues			Fees			Exempt Members			Rejected						
Nichols-West Asheville	650	39	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	148	142	-6	0	\$65.00	\$10.00		
Elberta	654	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	84	78	-6	0	\$50.00	\$10.00	
Guildford	656	23	5	6	6	2	2	0	0	3	0	4	195	198	3	0	\$60.00	\$7.50
Keller Memorial	657	28	4	3	4	2	4	0	0	6	0	4	315	315	0	1	\$55.00	\$0.00
Beulaville	658	11	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	94	1	0	\$75.00	\$0.00
Black Mountain	663	39	9	2	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	147	152	5	0	\$85.00	\$50.00
Garland	664	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	35	1	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Fort Bragg	667	17	8	7	6	2	7	0	0	12	4	9	291	281	-10	0	\$29	\$75.00
Holland Memorial	668	36	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	150	144	-6	0	\$19	\$60.00
Kernersville	669	26	13	6	7	3	1	0	0	4	3	2	243	245	2	2	\$125.00	\$65.00
Lovelady	670	34	8	6	7	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	128	133	5	3	\$7	\$100.00
Robbinsville	672	41	6	5	3	0	2	0	0	6	0	5	197	191	-6	1	20	\$50.00
Spindale	673	38	4	2	2	0	4	0	0	5	1	5	83	78	-5	1	6	\$40.00
Acacia	674	23	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	113	106	-7	0	15	\$75.00	
Washington	675	3	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	2	91	91	0	0	11	\$50.00
Temple	676	32	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	200	190	-10	0	45	\$100.00	
Warsaw	677	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	48	40	-8	0	10	\$100.00
Providence	678	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	70	67	-3	0	11	\$75.00
Creasy Proctor	679	17	15	12	11	3	1	0	0	11	3	18	440	423	-17	1	37	\$100.00
Semper Fidelis	680	4	15	8	7	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	242	241	-1	1	20	\$125.00
Piedmont	681	23	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	69	70	1	0	16	\$75.00	
Rolesville	683	14	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	72	73	1	0	5	\$0.00
Piedmont-Pioneer	685	26	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	175	169	-6	0	36	\$150.00
Angier	686	20	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	89	93	4	0	8	\$150.00
Fellowship	687	19	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	133	127	-6	0	14	\$100.00
Cherry Point	688	7	9	5	4	1	2	0	0	1	4	6	162	158	-4	0	14	\$65.00

		Dues			
		Fees		Exempt Members	
		Rejected		Membership Change	
		Membership 2006		Membership 2005	
Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Died		Demitted	
Horse Creek	719	38.....6.....2.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....55.....57.....2.....0.....4.....\$0.00.....\$0.00.....\$0.00			
Cabarrus	720	28.....9.....6.....6.....3.....2.....0.....0.....0.....3.....4.....3.....172.....173.....1.....1.....7.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00			
King	722	26.....5.....3.....2.....3.....0.....0.....0.....2.....0.....4.....119.....118.....-1.....1.....6.....\$125.00.....\$65.00.....\$0.00			
Winton	723	5.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....24.....23.....-1.....0.....1.....\$50.00.....\$30.00.....\$10.00			
Berne	724	7.....6.....3.....1.....3.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....4.....182.....182.....0.....0.....6.....\$75.00.....\$45.00.....\$0.00			
Grantham	725	7.....8.....5.....5.....0.....3.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....26.....4.....2.....370.....360.....-10.....0.....14.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$5.00			
Shallotte	727	12.....16.....16.....15.....3.....4.....0.....0.....0.....2.....1.....1.....82.....81.....-1.....0.....6.....\$120.00.....\$75.00.....\$15.00			
Stedman	730	17.....1.....2.....3.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....1.....1.....82.....81.....-1.....0.....6.....\$120.00.....\$75.00.....\$15.00			
John Huske Anderson	731	17.....3.....1.....1.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....3.....163.....163.....0.....0.....6.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$5.00			
Bush Hill	732	24.....1.....0.....0.....2.....3.....0.....0.....6.....0.....4.....88.....83.....-5.....0.....2.....\$75.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00			
Stump Sound	733	4.....0.....1.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....5.....2.....1.....92.....85.....-7.....0.....4.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00			
William Pitt	734	6.....5.....3.....2.....1.....0.....0.....0.....1.....0.....2.....75.....75.....0.....0.....4.....\$50.00.....\$75.00.....\$0.00			
James B. Green	735	14.....1.....1.....1.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....2.....115.....112.....-3.....0.....11.....\$75.00.....\$100.00.....\$25.00			
New River	736	4.....7.....3.....2.....2.....0.....0.....0.....12.....0.....2.....125.....115.....-10.....0.....3.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00			
Steele Creek	737	32.....10.....5.....4.....4.....2.....0.....0.....7.....3.....5.....283.....278.....-5.....0.....13.....\$100.00.....\$75.00.....\$25.00			
West Gate	738	31.....10.....12.....13.....0.....5.....1.....0.....6.....2.....7.....370.....372.....2.....2.....3.....\$100.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00			
Newell	739	31.....4.....4.....2.....2.....1.....3.....0.....0.....1.....2.....161.....163.....2.....0.....8.....\$100.00.....\$50.00.....\$100.00			
Charles B. Newcomb	740	15.....7.....1.....4.....2.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....42.....45.....3.....0.....1.....\$100.00.....\$100.00.....\$0.00			
Crissie Wright	741	4.....3.....3.....3.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....5.....180.....176.....-4.....1.....3.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$10.00			
Mint Hill	742	32.....7.....6.....6.....6.....9.....0.....0.....12.....5.....4.....429.....429.....0.....0.....16.....\$100.00.....\$60.00.....\$0.00			
J. J. J. Crowder	743	14.....7.....4.....3.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....3.....57.....61.....4.....0.....2.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$75.00			
Shelby	744	35.....8.....7.....7.....4.....0.....0.....0.....0.....2.....2.....116.....123.....7.....0.....0.....\$75.00.....\$55.00.....\$0.00			
Vandora	745	15.....3.....2.....2.....0.....0.....0.....0.....4.....1.....1.....86.....82.....-4.....0.....4.....\$75.00.....\$65.00.....\$0.00			
P. P. Turner	746	23.....2.....3.....3.....1.....2.....0.....0.....1.....0.....4.....149.....150.....1.....0.....9.....\$100.00.....\$55.00.....\$6.00			
Ocracoke	747	2.....1.....0.....0.....1.....0.....0.....0.....0.....0.....1.....1.....36.....35.....-1.....0.....0.....\$50.00.....\$50.00.....\$0.00			
Truth	749	29.....4.....11.....11.....2.....0.....0.....0.....15.....1.....4.....191.....184.....-7.....0.....3.....\$75.00.....\$75.00.....\$10.00			

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